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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 6/24/87

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY-DOCUMENT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-3797) (P)

UNSUB:

NEW YORK METS BASEBALL TEAM -  
 VICTIM;  
 OO: NEW YORK

Reference Chicago teletype to the Bureau dated 6/12/87, and Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau dated 6/15/87.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy each of four FD-302's dated 11/22/76, in conjunction with Philadelphia file 9-4183; copies of aforementioned FD-302's are also enclosed for the New York Division for informational purposes.

Referenced Chicago teletype set forth information regarding a situation pertaining to Penn State Head Football Coach JOE PATERNO, having been in receipt of several threatening type letters over the years, which originated in Pittsburgh. A review of Pittsburgh Division indices indicates that investigation has been conducted in this matter. The following file numbers pertain to such investigation: Bureau file 9-62262, Pittsburgh file 9A-2900, and Philadelphia file 9-4183. Pittsburgh Division file 9A-2900 is entitled "UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ET AL-VICTIMS; EXTORTION OO: PITTSBURGH." Investigation in this matter was initiated in 1976 after a number of threatening

2-Bureau (Encls. 4)  
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type letters were received by Penn State Head Football Coach JOE PATERNO, a number of members of his staff and then current Penn State [redacted] Another anonymous threatening letter postmarked Pittsburgh, PA, 152, dated 11/4/80, was received by a television commentator for Penn State football. This letter contained a threat to Coach JOE PATERNO or one of his family members within the next three months. Aforementioned 11/4/80, letter was regarded as apparently being related to aforementioned threats being received by the family, staff and squad of Coach JOE PATERNO dating back to October, 1976.

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During the aforementioned investigation involving Coach PATERNO, numerous individuals were considered as suspects; however, a comparison of fingerprints with those developed on the threatening letters were made with negative results. In the threatening letters in the PATERNO case, the writer made reference to the fact that his son had attended Penn State University at a time approximately 1976 and had received a "raw" deal from Coach PATERNO. Ther writer made reference to the fact that his son had quit Penn State after <sup>two</sup> years and "went to the dogs" and that his wife (writer's) had died, all of which was attributed to PATERNO and the mistreatment of his son. All letters directed to recipients have been postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA, 152."

During the investigative period, investigative emphasis was directed toward former Penn State football players who played for PATERNO in the past and had dropped out of the program because of hard feelings. PG file 9A-2900 was closed on 11/18/81, after investigation provided no positive results.

Although Pittsburgh notes obvious dissimilarities in the subject matter of the letters and the targets involved, an "eyeball" review of the handwriting involved in the correspondence in enclosed FD-302's (especially the envelopes) does show some similarity to the handwriting utilized in captioned matter.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

FBI, LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION

The Laboratory is requested to compare the handwriting in submitted specimens with the handwriting in the previously submitted letter involved in captioned matter for possible determination as to whether they were prepared by the same writer. Specimens submitted by Pittsburgh are copies of the original correspondence; originals should be maintained by the Philadelphia Division if needed. The Laboratory is requested to provide results of such examinations to recipient offices. As noted above, previous Document Section analysis of enclosed material was undertaken in connection with Bureau file number 9-2262.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/22/76

[redacted] University  
Park, Pa., advised he received the following hand-printed  
letter on November 16, 1976:

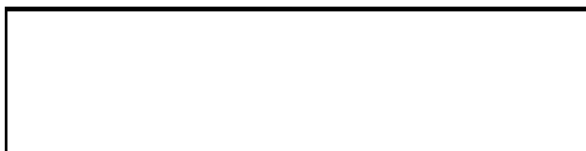
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Interviewed on 11/17/76 at University Park, Pa. File # 149A-9672-12  
Philadelphia  
by SAs [redacted] ECN:GS Date dictated 11/17/76  
and

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[REDACTED]  
It looks like you think  
I am kidding about [REDACTED]

I GUARANTEE you she will  
meet with an accident within  
the next few months. I  
know where she works - Time  
she goes to work - Time she comes  
home. You CANT WATCH her  
24 hrs a day FOREVER. You  
just keep this in mind for the  
next few months. No doubt  
you think this is some big joke  
and you and the rest are  
getting a big laugh out of it.  
Those who LAUGH LAST gets the  
biggest LAUGH



PENN STATE UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802



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The envelope containing the above letter was addressed to [redacted] Pennsylvania State University, [redacted] University Park, Pa. 16802 and bore a return address of [redacted]. The letter was postmarked November 14, 1975 at Pittsburgh, Pa. 152.

[redacted] advised the return address listed on the envelope is actually the address of [redacted]  
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[redacted] advised that as soon as he received the above letter, he furnished it to his football coach, JOSEPH V. PATERNO and that to his knowledge, only he and PATERNO had handled the letter.

[redacted] advised he had no idea who could be sending such letters to him and was unable to furnish any possible suspects in this matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/22/76

JOHN T. WHITE, Associate Professor and Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., furnished the following letter and envelope which he stated he received at his office on November 17, 1976:

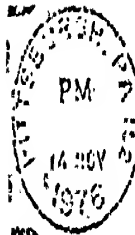
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b7cInterviewed on 11/17/76 at State College, Pa.File # 100-41133-10  
Philadelphia  
(S60)by SA  Date dictated 11/17/76

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Mr White

If Joe does not go there is  
a very good chance we  
will meet this fall. I  
know how much you recruit  
and it would be a shame if  
something should happen on one  
of your trips. You and the other  
no doubt will pass this off as  
some "nut". I guarantee you I  
will prove what I say.

A Better Father



Mr. J. T. White  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Athletic Office  
University Park, PA 16802



PH 9-4183

WHITE advised he had no knowledge of who may have sent the above letter or would feel he had reason to send such a letter.

WHITE advised he recruits high school football players from the Western Pennsylvania area and assumed he was fairly well known in the area.

He was unable to furnish any suspects in this matter at this time.

He said to his knowledge, he and the secretary in the Athletic Office [redacted] were the only individuals who handled the above letter other than postal employees.

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WHITE furnished the following background information regarding himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	July 10, 1920
Place of Birth	Wadley, Ga.
Height	6'3 3/4"
Weight	193 pounds
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Hazel
Address	334 East Mc Cormack Avenue State College, Pa.

WHITE was advised that in the event he felt the need for personal protection in this matter, he should contact the local police department for same.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/22/76

ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach,  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.,  
furnished the following letter and envelope which he  
stated he received at his office on November 17, 1976:

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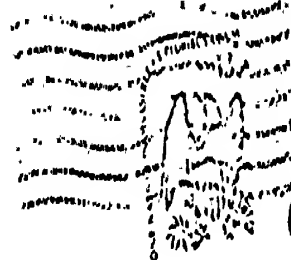
Interviewed on 11/17/76 at State College, Pa. File # 149A-9672-8  
Philadelphia  
9-4183-6589  
by SAs  and ECN:dg Date dictated 11/17/76

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Mr Phillips,

You may not know what this is  
all about, Mr Paterno can fill you  
in.

If Paterno does not leave makey  
you will be the one. After all  
you tried at one time to do  
away with yourself, this time  
I will make it easy for you.  
Believe me its going to happen  
to someone - coach - player  
or family. Then Paterno can  
live with it.  
a bitter fucker



Mr. Bob Phillips  
THE UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

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PHILLIPS advised he had no knowledge of who may have sent the above letter or who may have felt he had a reason to send such a letter.

PHILLIPS advised he is originally from the Western Pennsylvania area, specifically, Mc Kees Rocks, Pa., and recruits high school football players from that area. He said he assumed he was fairly well known in that area.

He was unable to furnish any suspects in this matter at this time.

PHILLIPS furnished the following background information regarding himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	September 15, 1925
Place of Birth	Mc Kees Rocks, Pa.
Height	6'
Weight	185 pounds
Eyes	Blue
Hair	Brown
Address	348 Tofftrees Avenue State College, Pa.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/23/76

Date of transcription

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JOHN R. CHUCKRAH, Assistant Football Coach,  
Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park,  
Pa., furnished the following letter and envelope which he  
stated he received on November 17, 1976, at his office:

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Interviewed on 11/17/76 at State College, Pa.

Philadelphia

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SA [redacted] :ela

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by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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Mr. Chackran,

You might as well  
stay at Allegheny. You just  
might be the one to go.  
Anything for you and Joe.  
Our paths may cross the fall  
A Better Father

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Mr John CHUCKRAN  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
ATHLETIC OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

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CHUCKRAN advised the envelope was postmarked November 14, 1976, Pittsburgh, Pa., 152, and to his knowledge was handled only by himself and [REDACTED] Secretary for the Athletic Office at PSU.

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He said he had no knowledge of who may have sent the letter or of anyone who may have felt he had a reason to send such a letter.

CHUCKRAN noted that the letter writer must have some knowledge about him (CHUCKRAN) because he stated that CHUCKRAN "might have been better staying at Allegheny." He said he coached at Allegheny College before becoming employed at PSU and was fairly well known in the Western Pennsylvania area.

He advised that at this time he was unable to furnish any possible suspects in this matter.

CHUCKRAN furnished the following descriptive data regarding himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
Date of Birth	May 7, 1926, at Lansford, Pa.
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Home Address	306 Adams Avenue State College, Pa.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI  
ATT: FBI Laboratory, Handwriting  
Analysis Division  
FROM : FBI Identification Division

DATE: 11/12/76

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (Sq 9) (P)  
SUBJECT:

Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or Squad of  
Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania State University. (PSU) -  
Victim;

[Redacted] - Victim  
Extortion  
(OO:PH)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/10/76  
State College, Pa. RA telephone call to Bureau, 11/12/76  
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 11/12/76

Enclosed for the Bureau is the following;

- (1) Handwritten letter directed to [Redacted] and signed  
"A Bitter Father" ST-132 REC-2 119- 62262
- (2) Envelope addressed to [Redacted] Penn State  
University, [Redacted] University Park, Pa. 16802
- (3) Elimination fingerprints of [Redacted]  
taken 11/12/76

On 11/12/76, enclosed letter and envelope furnished the  
FBI by Coach Joe Paterno, PSU. Paterno advised that [Redacted]  
[Redacted] PSU [Redacted], had received  
the letter on 11/12/76 and had immediately contacted Paterno.  
Letter handled only by [Redacted] and Paterno. Letter reveals  
veiled threat against [Redacted] who  
resides at [Redacted]

Paterno and [Redacted] interviewed and no additional suspects  
developed.

1 - Bureau (Encl. 3)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBI Laboratory, Handwriting Analysis Section is requested to conduct analysis with enclosed letter and envelope and other letters in the anonymous letter file.

The handwriting in this letter and envelope should also be compared with previous submitted letter and envelope in this case to determine if they were written by the same individual.

Also, the handwriting in the enclosed letter and envelope should be compared to the handwriting of [redacted] previously submitted to determine if [redacted] is the writer of these letters.

FBI Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for possible latents utilizing elimination prints of Paterno (previously submitted) and [redacted]. Also, compare any latents developed with prints on file belonging to [redacted].

Return enclosed specimens to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, who are conducting investigation in this matter.

FBI

Date: 11/10/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, ~~IDENTIFICATION DIVISION~~

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SQ9) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Re Philadelphia teletype, 11/4/76.

It will be recalled that JOE PATERNO, Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., received a threatening letter in the mail signed, "A Very Bitter Father", which stated, "If you do not leave Penn State by Jan. 1st, then some member of your staff-squad or family will be the one to go".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is envelope and letter received by PATERNO. Also enclosed are elimination fingerprints of PATERNO.

Also enclosed is a 1973 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent for Pennsylvania State University bearing the signature of one

- ③ - Bureau (RM) (ENCL. 4)
- 1 - Pittsburgh
- 1 - Cleveland
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SQ9)

TJD:lcw

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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PATERNO has furnished the name of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

as a possible suspect in this matter. He has requested his staff to review past football athletes at Penn State in an effort to identify other suspects.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting analysis with enclosed letter and other letters in the anonymous letter file. It is further requested that signature of [REDACTED] be compared with handwriting on enclosed letter to determine if writer of letter is identical to signature of [REDACTED]

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The Identification Division is requested to examine letter and envelope for possible latents. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared with any prints on file belonging to [REDACTED]

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, who are conducting investigation in this matter.

Information copies to Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

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TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE  
CLEVELAND ROUTINE

PITTSBURGH ROUTINE

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

ON NOVEMBER 3, 1976, JOE PATERNO, HEAD FOOTBALL COACH,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.,  
ADVISED HE HAD RECEIVED A THREATENING LETTER IN THE MAIL  
DIRECTED AGAINST UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY, SQUAD OR STAFF.  
THE ANONYMOUS LETTER BORE POST MARK "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152" AND  
WAS DATED OCTOBER 30, 1976. IT WAS SIGNED, "A VERY BITTER  
FATHER". THE LETTER STATED "I WANT YOU TO FEEL THE SAME WAY I  
DO, BROKEN HEARTED, BECAUSE YOU LOST SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU. IF  
YOU DO NOT LEAVE PENN STATE BY JANUARY 1ST, THEN SOME MEMBER OF  
YOUR STAFF, SQUAD OR FAMILY WILL BE THE ONE TO GO".

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LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING SUBMITTED TO FBI LABORATORY UNDER SEPARATE COVER ALONG WITH ELIMINATION PRINTS. PATERNO UNABLE TO IDENTIFY UNSUB, BUT FURNISHED AS A POSSIBLE SUSPECT, A

[REDACTED] HE IS THE FATHER

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AUSA,

MDPA., ADVISED HE WOULD CONSIDER PROSECUTIVE ACTION IN THIS MATTER. ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO MET WITH PATERNO ON NOVEMBER 5, 1976 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE OTHER SUSPECTS. PATERNO ADVISED HE WOULD APPRECIATE INQUIRY BE HANDED IN A DISCREET MANNER.

LEADS CLEVELAND [REDACTED] CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS ON [REDACTED]

2. BE ALERT TO DEVELOP SOURCES OF POSSIBLE PLACES WHERE HANDWRITING SPECIMENS CAN BE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH, PA. DETERMINE LOCATION OF PITTSBURGH POST MARK "152" THROUGH CONTACT WITH POSTAL AUTHORITIES IN PITTSBURGH AND CONDUCT CREDIT AND ARREST CHECKS ON [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

PHILADELPHIA AT PHILADELPHIA INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FM CLEVELAND (9-2828) (RUC)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA (9- ) (SQ 9) ROUTINE

PITTSBURGH ROUTINE

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM.  
EXTORTION.

RE PHILADELPHIA TEL, NOVEMBER 5, 1976.

ON NOVEMBER 5, 1976, THE FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION WAS  
CONDUCTED AT CLEVELAND, OHIO:

A REVIEW OF CLEVELAND INDICES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY INFORMATION

LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTOMATED DATA SYSTEMS (LEADS) CHECK REGARDING

DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

MALE,

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[REDACTED]  
SSN [REDACTED]

SEARCH OF LEADS REGARDING THE NAME [REDACTED] DISCLOSED  
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: MALE, CURRENTLY RESIDES [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED]

CHECK OF CLEVELAND AREA CRISS-CROSS DIRECTORY DISCLOSED  
THAT [REDACTED]  
AND IS EMPLOYED AS [REDACTED]

RECORDS OF CLEVELAND CREDIT BUREAU DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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RECORDS OF CLEVELAND CREDIT BUREAU DISCLOSED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION REGARDING [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CURRENTLY  
EMPL OYED [REDACTED]

RECORDS OF [REDACTED] POLICE DEPT., CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
POLICE DEPT., AND [REDACTED] OHIO, SHERIFF'S OFFICE WERE  
SEARCHED REGARDING BOTH [REDACTED] BUT

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RECORDS OF ALL OF THE ABOVE AGENCIES FAILED TO REFLECT ANY  
ARREST FOR EITHER INDIVIDUAL.

IT IS ASSUMED THAT HANDWRITING OF [REDACTED]  
WOULD BE ON FILE AT [REDACTED] AND IF PHILADELPHIA  
DEEMS IT NECESSARY, CLEVELAND COULD OBTAIN SAMPLES OF HIS  
HANDWRITING; HOWEVER, CLEVELAND WILL NOT OBTAIN THESE SAMPLES  
UNTIL IT IS DEEMED NECESSARY.

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FM PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

CLEVELAND (9-2828) ROUTINE

PITTSBURGH ROUTINE

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
Gen. Inv. 11/10/76  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
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S. & T. Serv. 11/10/76  
Spec. Inv. 11/10/76  
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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

"CHANGED"; UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR  
SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIM; (X) [REDACTED] VICTIM; EXTORTION

TITLE IS MARKED CHANGED TO INCLUDE ADDITIONAL VICTIM

AS [REDACTED]

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 4, 1976,  
AND CLEVELAND TELETYPE TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 5, 1976. V-24

ON NOVEMBER 12, 1976, COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), UNIVERSITY PARK, PA., ADVISED

HIS [REDACTED]

RECEIVED

THIS DATE A LETTER POSTMARKED PITTSBURGH, PA., NOVEMBER 10,

[REDACTED] AND WAS SIGNED "A BITTER FATHER". IN THIS LETTER

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UNSUB ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT "MR. PATERNO KNOWS HOW I FEEL AND WHAT I PLAN ON DOING ABOUT IT. HE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ME LOOSING MY SON AND I PLAN ON PUTTING HIM IN THE SAME POSITION I AM - BROKENHEARTED - BECAUSE YOU LOST SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU." THE LETTER CONTINUED "SINCE YOU [REDACTED] ARE IN A POSITION TO MAKE PATERNO LOOK GOOD, THAT IS MY REASON FOR WRITING YOU. I KNOW HOW CLOSE YOU AND YOUR MOTHER ARE. IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF SHE WAS TO MEET WITH A TRAFIC ACCIDENT BECAUSE OF MR. PATERNO". UNSUB THEN STATED "I AM OUT TO GET JOE PATERNO AND I WILL GO TO ALL EXTREMES TO DO IT. THIS COULD HAPPEN NEXT WEEK, NEXT MONTH, BUT ONE THING IS SURE, IT WILL HAPPEN." IT WAS SIGNED "A BITTER FATHER". COACH PATERNO ADVISED IT NOW APPEARS TO HIM PURPOSE OF LETTERS IS TO DISRUPT HIS FOOTBALL TEAM IN ITS REMAINING TWO GAMES (MIAMI - NOVEMBER 13, 1976, AND PITTSBURGH - NOVEMBER 26, 1976). HE HAS NOT OUTRULED ORGANIZED GAMBLING AS SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER AS THEY MAY BE USING THIS TECHNIQUE TO BENEFIT THEMSELVES IN FUTURE POINT - SPREAD BETTING INVOLVING PSU AND OPPONENTS.

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PATERNO'S STAFF REMINDED HIM OF PREVIOUS THREATENING  
LETTER RECEIVED BY [REDACTED]  
PRIOR TO PITT GAME IN 1972. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

APPROPRIATE POLICE FORCE AT PENN STATE AND VICINITY UNABLE  
TO LOCATE [REDACTED] LETTER.

[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED THIS DATE AND NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED.  
ELIMINATION PRINTS OBTAINED. UNDER SEPARATE COVER, LETTER  
AND PRINTS BEING FORWARDED FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION BY  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION AND FBI LABORATORY.

PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH, PA.: THROUGH SOURCE FAMILIAR  
WITH ORGANIZED GAMBLING, ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN IF LETTER  
TECHNIQUE USED IN THE PAST TO AFFECT OUTCOME OF COLLEGE  
OR PROFESSIONAL GAMES IN CAPTIONED MATTER.

AT [REDACTED] PA.: THROUGH POLICE SOURCE, ATTEMPT TO  
IDENTIFY DISCREETLY FORMER PSU FOOTBALL PLAYER WHO MAY HAVE  
RETURNED TO YOUR AREA AND MAY NOT BE SUCCESSFUL SINCE THEIR  
RETURN. CONTACT LOGICAL SOURCE IN ORGANIZED GAMBLING MATTERS  
FOR FURTHER SUSPECTS.

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CLEAR

CLEVELAND AT CLEVELAND, OHIO: THROUGH ESTABLISHED

SOURCE AT [REDACTED] OBTAIN HANDWRITING [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] AND SUBMIT TO FBI LABORATORY FOR EXAMINATION.

CLEVELAND ALSO REQUESTED TO HANDLE LEAD SET OUT ABOVE FOR  
PITTSBURGH DIVISION RE ORGANIZED GAMBLING.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

DATE: 11/18/76

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(SQ9)(P)

SUBJECT: "CHANGED"  
UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENN-  
SYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
[REDACTED]  
JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Title is marked "Changed" to include additional victims, JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, and JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, members of staff of Coach JOE PATERNO, PSU, who have received threatening letters.

Re Philadelphia airtel 11/10/76, to Director.

The Bureau should note that in addition to victims listed above, [REDACTED] received another letter 11/16/76 (handprinted) in which subject informed him that he was not kidding about [REDACTED] having an accident within the next few months.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are envelopes and letters received by [REDACTED] JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W. PHILLIPS and JOHN R. CHUCKRAN. All letters were signed "A Bitter Father" and all were mailed from Pittsburgh, Pa.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs.--11)(RM)
- 1 - Cleveland (9-2828)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(SQ9)

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Elimination fingerprints of victims submitted herewith.

REQUEST TO THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting analysis of enclosed letters with those in the anonymous letter file. It is requested that these specimens be compared with those forwarded with referenced communication. It is desired that known handwriting of [ ] be compared against enclosed specimens.

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland who are conducting investigation in this matter.

The Identification Division is requested to examine letters and envelopes for possible latents. Any latents obtained should be compared with prints on file belonging to

[ ] born [ ] PA

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Q5- Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
14 NOV 1976 bearing h/p address " [ ]  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY [ ] UNIVERSITY  
PARK, PA 16802

Q6 Accompanying h/p message beginning [ ] IT  
LOOKS ... "

Q7 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
14 NOV 1976 bearing h/p address " Mr J. T. White  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Q8 Accompanying h/w message beginning "Mr White  
If Joe does..." 2\*-

Q9 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
3 NOV 1976 bearing h/p address " Mr. Bob Phillips, PENN. STATE  
UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Q10 Accompanying h/w message beginning "Mr Phillips,  
you may not..."

OVER



Q 11 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 74 NOV 1976 bearing zip address "Mr John  
CHUCKRAN PENN STATE UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

Q. ~ Accompanying <sup>hw</sup> message beginning "Mr Chuckran,  
you might've been..."

A8 Elimination results of JOHN R CHUCKRAN,  
JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W. PHILLIPS

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (EQ9)  
 FBI FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

November 23, 1976

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TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE:

UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATRINO

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) - VICTIM

[REDACTED] - VICTIM

MURDER

## REFERENCE:

Airtel 11-10-76 and letter 11-12-76

## EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Philadelphia

## SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1 and accompanying letter, Q2

Envelope, Q3 and accompanying letter, Q4

Elimination fingerprints of Joseph V. Paterno,

[REDACTED]

MAILED 9

NOV 23 1976

FBI

The 9 specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

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The specimens were examined and thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed as follows:

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Eval. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Four fingerprints on envelope, Q1  
 Four fingerprints on letter, Q2

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1 - Pittsburgh  
 1 - Cleveland

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Richard B. Ash  
 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FBI/DOJ

SAC, Philadelphia

November 23, 1976

Five fingerprints and one palm print on  
envelope, Q3

Three latent fingerprints developed on letter, Q2,  
have been identified as fingerprints of Joseph V. Paterno,  
and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q3, have  
been identified as fingerprints of [REDACTED]

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical  
with the submitted fingerprints or the fingerprints of

[REDACTED] born [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] There are no palm prints in our files for these  
individuals.

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Photographs of the submitted elimination finger-  
prints are being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section  
in the event additional items are submitted for latent exami-  
nation.

The specimens, together with K1, submitted for  
laboratory examination only, are enclosed.

RECORDED

11/17/76

pjm\*

NO LAB FILE  
LATENTFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11/15/76

## Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 11-17-76 3:45 p.m. sjb

Received: 11-17-76

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) ✓ (599)

9-62262-6X

Unknown Subject;

Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or  
Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania ✓

Re:

State University (PSU) - Victim;

[redacted] - Victim;

Extortion

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-2

LAB. NO.

D-761116128 IL ✓

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by:

Examiner

Noted By:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia ✓

Reference:

Letter 11/12/76 ✓

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint ✓

Specimens received:

11/15/76

Q3 Envelope bearing postmark "PITTSBURGH, PA 162 PM 10 NOV 1976" bearing handwritten address [redacted] Penn State University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802" ✓

Q4 Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I have nothing. . ." ✓

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

*Elimination*  
~~One~~ fingerprint card of [redacted] - Elimination purposes.

Named for elimination purposes of:

JOE PATERNO (*Paterno's Airtel 11/10/76*)

Named Suspect:

[redacted] DOB [redacted]

✓ CC: SAC, Pittsburgh and Cleveland

## RETURN EVIDENCE

Examination completed

Time

4:00 p.m.

Date

11/18/76

Dictated

Date

11/18/76

per [redacted]

*Amad*  
*11-23-76*  
*MB-wnm*

*11/17/76*  
*Proc. Exam - Q3 top photo*

*over*

- 11/18/76 7MB

Responyed Q 4 + Proc. SN - NO Lats. value developed - desilvered

(PP ON inside of Envelope with retention)  
5 Lat. fpts. + 1 Lat. pp dev. ON Q 3 (Envelope - min.)

2 fpts. @ #1, #9 Elim. fpts. [redacted]

Rem (3) Lat. fpts. not @ Elim. fpts. [redacted] + Paterno, or

[redacted] - NO pp's here

(NO add. Lats. dev. MIN OR SN - desilvered)

Elim. prints photographed & retained in event add. specs. submitted  
specs. enc.

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11/16/76\*  
dpl\*

NO LAB FILE  
LATENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 11-17-76 4:00 p.m. sjb

Received: 11-17-76

To: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(549)

9-62262-6X

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-2

LAB. NO.

D-761115029 IL

Re:

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by:

Examiner:

Noted By:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/10/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/15/76

Named Suspect:

(No Crim.)  
DOB

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— 11/17/76 MB

Proc. I & Min. Q 1 & Q 2 to photo (min)

— 11/18/76 MB (8 lat. fpts. value)

4 Lat. fpts. der. on Q1 (Envelope min)

4 Lat. fpts. der. on Q2 (Letter min.) 3015 #1, #6, #7

Elim. Joseph V. Paterno

5 Lat. fpts. not & Elim. fpts. of Paterno

OR suspect

1-Pittsburgh  
Fido  
1-Cleveland

is Verified

made  
11-23-76  
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Q1 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 30 OCT 1976" bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno Penn State University Athletic Office University Park 16801"

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "no doubt you..."

K1 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent bearing known writing of [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED: (Three) <sup>Elimination</sup> fingerprints ~~scans~~ of Joseph V. Paterno (1) <sup>b6</sup> <sup>b7C</sup>

And [redacted]

- 11/18/76 JAZ

No Add. Late. dev. Nin op. SW - desilvered

Photo of fpts. submitted prepared in event Add. Specs. Recd

Specs. & K1 enclosed

Enc. (6)

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI  
ATT: FBI Laboratory, Handwriting  
Analysis Division  
FROM : FBI Identification Division

DATE: 11/12/76

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (Sq 9) (P)  
SUBJECT:

Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or Squad of  
Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania State University (PSU) -  
Victim:

[REDACTED] - Victim  
Extortion  
(OO:PH)

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Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/10/76  
State College, Pa. RA telephone call to Bureau, 11/12/76  
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 11/12/76

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the following;

- (1) Handwritten letter directed to [REDACTED] and signed  
"A Bitter Father"
- (2) Envelope addressed to [REDACTED] Penn State  
University, [REDACTED] University Park, Pa. 16802
- (3) Elimination fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
taken 11/12/76

On 11/12/76, enclosed letter and envelope furnished the  
FBI by Coach Joe Paterno, PSU. Paterno advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PSU [REDACTED] had received  
the letter on 11/12/76 and had immediately contacted Paterno.  
Letter handled only by [REDACTED] and Paterno. Letter reveals  
veiled threat against [REDACTED] who  
resides at [REDACTED]

Paterno and [REDACTED] interviewed and no additional suspects  
developed.

- 4 - Bureau (Encl. 3) address [REDACTED] Penn  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) State University, [REDACTED] University  
Park, Pa. 16802

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11-23-76  
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[REDACTED]



✓ PAC: 9-4183

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBI Laboratory, Handwriting Analysis Section is requested to conduct analysis with enclosed letter and envelope and other letters in the anonymous letter file.

The handwriting in this letter and envelope should also be compared with previous submitted letter and envelope in this case to determine if they were written by the same individual.

Also, the handwriting in the enclosed letter and envelope should be compared to the handwriting of [redacted] previously submitted to determine if [redacted] is the writer of these letters.

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FBI Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for possible latents utilizing elimination prints of Paterno (previously submitted) and [redacted]. Also, compare any latents developed with prints on file belonging to [redacted].

Return enclosed specimens to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, who are conducting investigation in this matter.

11/10/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, ~~IDENTIFICATION DIVISION~~

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SQ9) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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Re Philadelphia teletype, 11/4/76.

It will be recalled that JOE PATERNO, Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., received a threatening letter in the mail signed, "A Very Bitter Father", which stated, "If you do not leave Penn State by Jan. 1st, then some member of your staff-squad or family will be the one to go".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is envelope and letter received by PATERNO. Also enclosed are elimination fingerprints of PATERNO and his secretary, [REDACTED]. Also enclosed is a 1973 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent for Pennsylvania State University bearing the signature of one [REDACTED].

- ③ - Bureau (RM) (ENCL. 4)  
1 - Pittsburgh  
1 - Cleveland  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SQ9)  
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- 11-10-76 195*  
*11-10-76 195*
- Anal  
11/23/76  
m. B. [unclear]*
- D. G. [unclear]*

PH 9-4183

DAMEENO has furnished the name of [redacted]  
father of [redacted]  
as a possible suspect in this matter. He has requested  
his staff to review past football athletes at Penn State  
in an effort to identify other suspects.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct  
handwriting analysis with enclosed letter and other letters  
in the anonymous letter file. It is further requested that  
signature of [redacted] be compared with handwriting on  
enclosed letter to determine if writer of letter is identical  
to signature of [redacted].

The Identification Division is requested to examine  
letter and envelope for possible latents. It is requested  
that any latents obtained be compared with any prints on file  
belonging to [redacted].

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia. Send  
copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland,  
who are conducting investigation in this matter.

Information copies to Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

FBI

Date: 12/9/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
 ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION  
 DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
~~UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,~~  
~~STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,~~  
~~PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,~~

ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

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Remyteletype dated 12/6/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original envelope addressed, [redacted]  
 [redacted] with postmark, "U. S. Postal  
 Service, PA 150 5 DEC 1976."
2. The original letter contained in enclosed  
 envelope which consists of two pages and  
 begins, [redacted] "I realize..." and  
 ends, "I am truly sorry for it."
3. An elimination fingerprint card of [redacted]  
 [redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted]
4. One Xerox copy of above described envelope and  
 letter

(3) - Bureau (Encs.-4)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
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22 DEC 10 1976

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Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

PG 9-2900

As set forth in re teletype, victim, [redacted]  
[redacted] received envelope and letter at her residence on  
12/6/76.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to  
examine the enclosed envelope and letter for any latent  
fingerprints of value and thereafter compare any latent  
fingerprints developed with fingerprints of [redacted]  
white male, date of birth [redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted]

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The Document Section is requested to compare the  
handwriting on the enclosed envelope and letter to determine  
if they were prepared by the same writer(s) who prepared  
specimens previously submitted by the Philadelphia Division  
in this matter.

It is additionally requested that the enclosed  
envelope and letter be examined for identifying character-  
istics which would indicate the source.

FBI

Date: 12/1/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO;  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[REDACTED]

ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PH)

Remyteletype to Bureau and Philadelphia dated  
11/30/76, Bulet to Philadelphia dated 11/23/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau is an original fingerprint  
card of [REDACTED] white male, date of birth  
[REDACTED]

It is noted that the enclosed fingerprint card is  
the property of the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police  
Department, and was loaned to the FBI on 11/30/76, by  
[REDACTED] Officer in Charge, Identification Section,  
Pittsburgh PD.

[REDACTED] requested that after the FBI completed any  
comparisons they wished to make with this card, that this  
card be returned to him personally by the Pittsburgh FBI  
instead of through the U. S. Postal System.

- ③ - Bureau (Enc.-1)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
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Approved: 389 VEC  
Special Agent in Charge

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Bureau is requested to compare fingerprints on enclosed fingerprint card of [redacted] with latent fingerprints developed on Q1, Q2 and Q3 previously submitted by Philadelphia and Latent Case B-39482. *10/17/71* PA *DOE 9/11/50*

After these comparisons are completed, it is requested that the enclosed fingerprint card be returned to the Pittsburgh Division so that it may thereafter be returned to [redacted] Officer in Charge, Identification Section, Pittsburgh PD. *b6*  
*b7C*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900  
 FBI FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 10, 1976

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

UNSUB.;

~~UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY~~~~STAFF OR SQUAD OF CRIMINAL PATRON~~

RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/1/76<sup>th</sup>  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
 SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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MAILED 2  
 DEC 10 1976

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case are not identical with the submitted fingerprints. There are no palm prints in our Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

A photograph was prepared of the submitted fingerprints and will be retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section for possible future comparisons in this case.

Fingerprint card enclosed. REC-59

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspection \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

23 DEC 13 1976



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/6/76 9:50 am nes

Reference No: 9-2900

Received: 12/6/76

FBI File No: 9-62262-781

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, PITTSBURGH

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

REUNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);

[REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS

EXTORTION  
Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/1/76

Specimens:

One fingerprint card submitted of suspect:

[REDACTED]

(requested  
observed)

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Result of examination:

- 12/7/76 *mm*

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

*Prev. reported unident. Lat. prints: (8 fgs. + 1 pp)*

*fgts. not submitted fgs. - no pp's here*

*Photograph print of fat. card for possible future comp.*

*1-12/8/76*

*Enc(1)*

*2-Philadelphia (9-4183)*

Examination completed

Time

*4:15pm*

Date

*12/7/76*

Dictated

Date

*12/8/76*

*mm*

*AWSD  
12-10-76  
MB/Kp*

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>12/8/76</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/3/76 - 12/6/76</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED] JOHN T. WHITE, 29 aka J. T. White; ROBERT W. PHILLIPS 33 aka Bob Phillips; JOHN R. CHUCKRAN -37 VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS J. DOLAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>jk</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

## REFERENCES

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One copy of this report is being furnished to Cleveland in view of the possibility subsequent investigation may have to be conducted in that division.

The Pittsburgh Division is being provided two copies of this report as that division has outstanding leads.

For the sake of brevity, leads previously set forth are not being restated at this time.

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Copy to: 1 - USA, SCRANTON  
(ATTN: AUSA [REDACTED])

Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN  
Date: DECEMBER 8, 1976

Office: PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 9-4183 (SQ9)

Bureau File #:

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] JOHN T. WHITE;  
~~Character:~~ ROBERT W. PHILLIPS; JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

On 11/3/76, JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Head Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park, Pa., advised he received anonymous handwritten letter postmarked 10/30/76, Pittsburgh, Pa., threatening him, his family, his staff and his squad if he did not leave PSU by 1/1/77. Letter signed, "A Very Bitter Father." AUSA, MDPA, Lewisburg, Pa., stated letter in violation of USC, Title 18, Section 876, and he would authorize prosecution if subject is identified and sufficient evidence is secured. PATERNO provided name of [REDACTED] as suspect. [REDACTED] received letter 11/12/76 bearing 11/10/76 Pittsburgh, Pa., postmark. Letter stated it would be a shame if [REDACTED] mother were to meet with a tragic accident because of PATERNO. Also stated writer was out to get PATERNO and would go to all extremes to do it. Again, signed, "A Very Bitter Father." PATERNO of opinion gamblers may be attempting to affect his team for point-spreading purposes. On 11/17/76, FBI Laboratory advised that writing on envelopes and above two letters prepared by same person. Signature of [REDACTED] obtained by subpoena and submitted to Laboratory for comparison was insufficient to determine if identical. On 11/17/76, PATERNO [REDACTED] [REDACTED] received printed additional letters. Also receiving handwritten letters were assistant coaches JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W. PHILLIPS and JOHN R. CHUCKRAN. Investigation at [REDACTED] determined he is medically retired and is a "man's man," who is not violent and who would not do such a thing anonymously. On 11/24/76 at

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11:00 p.m. [redacted]

[redacted] near Pittsburgh, Pa., received anonymous call in which caller stated "her life wasn't worth anything." She has unlisted number. [redacted] anonymous call about two weeks prior at [redacted] in State College, Pa., in which caller asked if she was not concerned over safety of [redacted]. She also received other calls in which individual would say nothing. [redacted]

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[redacted] provided as suspect by Assistant Coach PHILLIPS as [redacted] very hostile towards PATERNO when [redacted] abruptly left PSU. On 11/30/76, FBI Laboratory determined letters to WHITE, PHILLIPS and CHUCKRAN written by person or persons who prepared previous letters described above. [redacted] received package containing a fruit cake and note included stated it was from [redacted]. On 11/30/76, [redacted] denied any knowledge of cake. Observation of writing of address on wrapping of cake indicates handwriting similar to above letters. [redacted] ate some of cake and did not become ill. Investigation continuing.

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Details: This case was predicated upon receipt of information from JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park, Pa., on November 3, 1976. PATERNO stated he had received a threatening letter in the mail directed against an unidentified member of his family, football squad or staff. The anonymous letter bore the post mark "Pittsburgh Pa. 152" and had been canceled on October 30, 1976. The letter was signed "a very bitter father" and stated, "I want you to feel the same way I do, brokenhearted, because you lost someone close to you. If you do not leave Penn State by Jan. 1, then some member of your staff, squad or family will be the one to go."

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/8/76

JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Head Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., was contacted in his office where he furnished the following information:

On or about November 2, 1976, he had received a letter in the mail which bore the postmark "Pittsburgh, Pa. 152, 10/30/76", which contained the following information:

"Coach PATERNO:

"No doubt you will read this and say to yourself I am some 'nut' and throw it away. I debated for a long time about writing you and how I feel and what I plan on doing about it.

"I feel you are responsible for me losing my son. He went to Penn. State because of you in the first place. He feels he got a bum deal and I agree with him. He lost interest in everything and went from bad to worse. That is the reason I say you are responsible for me losing a son.

"I want you to feel the same way I do, broken hearted because you lost someone close to you. If you do not leave Penn State by Jan. 1st then some member of your staff-squad or family will be the one to go. I know how close you are to your family, [REDACTED] You may ask why not me instead of some innocent person. Because if and when it does happen, it would be just like you pulled the trigger. You will be the one that has to live with it. I am a patient man and I feel my life is over so I have nothing to lose.

"I make you one promise, either you leave Penn State or I guarantee you someone close to you will leave. The choice is yours.

"A Very Bitter Father"

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by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN  
SA [REDACTED] TJD/lcw Date dictated 11/5/76

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PATERNO said he had discussed this matter with his staff and no one knew who had written the letter. He did furnish the name of [redacted] as a possible suspect in this matter. [redacted] resided [redacted]. He was aware that [redacted] was disappointed that [redacted] had not played football for Penn State. [redacted] left Penn State in the [redacted]. PATERNO had no idea where he was located at the present time as he has not heard from either [redacted].

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PATERNO said he was mainly interested in identifying the person who had sent him this letter and would like to have the opportunity of sitting down with that person in an effort to help them.

PATERNO advised he has asked his staff to discreetly determine if any of their former players are in difficulty which would cause a father to direct such a letter to him. If he receives any information from his staff which he feels is connected to this matter, he will immediately furnish it to this office.

PATERNO said the letter was handled only by he and his secretary, [redacted]. He said they would both furnish elimination fingerprints to this office on November 5, 1976.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/8/76

JOSEPH V. PATERNO, [redacted]  
State College, Pa., appeared in the State College Resident  
Agency of the FBI where he furnished the following  
information:

He has brought to the attention of his staff of  
football coaches at Penn State University the nature of  
the threatening letter he had received in an effort to  
identify possible suspects. He has given this matter  
further thought and at this time the best possible suspect  
seems to be [redacted]

He said that [redacted]  
[redacted] had been recruited by one of his coaches,  
[redacted]. He was [redacted] who came to  
Penn State in [redacted], with great high school  
credentials. However, he has not developed [redacted]  
[redacted] at Penn State and finally withdrew from the  
University in [redacted] for the purpose of  
transferring to [redacted]. Whether or not he enrolled  
there was not known.

PATERNO recalled directing a letter to [redacted]  
concerning [redacted]  
[redacted] He had had personal contact with [redacted] previously  
where he had discussed [redacted] progress at the University.

PATERNO knew that [redacted]  
He had been [redacted]  
[redacted] and PATERNO thought that he might have  
[redacted] PATERNO once asked [redacted] if that was the  
case, and was informed that [redacted]  
[redacted] PATERNO said he walks with a limp.

The only handwriting he has on [redacted] is  
[redacted] signature on a [redacted] "Inter-Conference Letter of Intent"  
form dated [redacted] which [redacted] executed when  
he indicated his desire to attend Penn State University.

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State College, Pa.

Philadelphia

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SA [redacted]

SA THOMAS J. DOLAN

ECN/lcw

Date dictated

11/5/76



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PATERNO said if [redacted] is the person who sent him the letter he would like an opportunity to sit down with him and try to help him and [redacted] He said he does not know what has happened to [redacted] since he left Penn State but if he is in need of help, then maybe there is something that he can do for him. b6 b7C

PATERNO was advised if he felt in need of any protection it could not be given by the FBI and he should seek same from local police. He said he understood this but did not feel it was necessary to involve local police in this matter at this time.

PATERNO furnished elimination fingerprints as he had handled the threatening letter.

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At Lewisburg, Pa.

On November 3, 1976, Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) [redacted] Middle District of Pennsylvania (MDPA), Lewisburg, Pa., was apprised of information set out above. He said letter is in violation of Title 18, Section 876, and he would authorize prosecutive action if investigation results in the identification of subject and is accompanied by sufficient evidence which would make a successful prosecution.

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Date of transcription 11/9/76

b3 On November 8, 1976, a subpoena dated November 8, 1976, signed by SYLVIA LONG, Deputy Clerk, United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, directed to [redacted] Athletic Department, Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pa., was served on [redacted] by SA [redacted] b6 b7C

The subpoena commanded [redacted] in U.S. District Court at Williamsport, Pa., on [redacted] [redacted] the Grand Jury and to bring with [redacted]

In concurrence with the above described subpoena, [redacted] furnished [redacted] [redacted]

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by SA [redacted] /lcw Date dictated 11/8/76

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The original of the above letter of intent  
is maintained in the evidence section of this case.

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On November 5, 1976, the following individuals advised that a search of their files contained no arrest record for [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]  
Identification Section,  
Pittsburgh Police Department,  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

WILLIAM CAVANAUGH, Chief,  
Bureau of Criminal Identification,  
Department of Public Protection,  
Allegheny County, Pa.

A check of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Zip Code Directory reflects that the entire Pittsburgh metropolitan area has a postmark of "152." Therefore, without any additional information, it is impossible to locate the exact post office in this area from which subject letter was mailed.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/15/76

JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Head Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. was contacted in his office where he furnished the following information:

He advised that [redacted] received a letter on 11/12/76 which bore the postmark "Pittsburgh, Pa. November 10, 1976" and was signed "A Bitter Father". In this letter to [redacted] it was stated "Mr. Paterno knows how I feel and what I plan on doing about it. He is responsible for me losing my son and I plan on putting him in the same position I am - brokenhearted - because you lost someone close to you." The letter continued "Since you [redacted] are in a position to make Paterno look good, that is my reason for writing you. I know how close you and [redacted] are. It would be a shame if she was to meet with a tragic accident because of Mr. Paterno." The letter also contained the following comment: "I am out to get Joe Paterno and I will go to all extremes to do it. This could happen next week, next month, but one thing is sure, it will happen." It was signed "A Bitter Father."

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PATERNO advised it now appears to him that the purpose of the letters is to disrupt his football team in its remaining two games (Miami - November 13, 1976, and Pittsburgh - November 26). He said he has not outruled organized gambling as suspects in this matter as they may be using this technique to benefit themselves in future point-spread betting involving Penn State and its opponents.

PATERNO said his staff reminded him of previous threatening letter received by [redacted] prior to Pitt game in 1972. That letter was mailed [redacted], Pa. which is close to [redacted].

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SAs THOMAS J. DOLAN and [redacted] by [redacted] Date dictated 11/15/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/15/76

[redacted] Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of interviewing agents:

He is a student at Pennsylvania State University. He also plays football and at this time is [redacted] for its football team.

On 11/12/76 he received in the mail a handwritten letter addressed as follows: [redacted] Penn State University, [redacted] University Park, Pa. 16802. It bore the return address as [redacted] which is his home address. The envelope was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. and was dated 11/10/76. The letter contained the following information:

[redacted]  
I have nothing against you or any other member of your squad, but I do against your coach. Mr. Paterno knows how I feel and what I plan on doing about it. He is responsible for me loosing my son and I plan on putting him in the same position I am in "brokenhearted" because you lost someone close to you. Mr. Paterno knows if he does not leave Penn State some member of his family, coaching staff or squad will be the one who will suffer. It will just as if Mr. Paterno pulled the trigger, then he can live with it.

Since you are in a position to make Paterno look good, that is my reason for writing you! I know how close you [redacted] are. It would be a shame if she was to meet with a tragic accident because of Mr. Paterno. Just keep this in mind from now till the end of the year. I am out to get JOE Paterno and I will go to all extremes to do it.

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On 11/12/76 at State College, Pa. File # 9-4183

by SAs THOMAS J. DOLAN and [redacted] Date dictated 11/15/76

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This could happen next week - next month but one thing for sure it will happen.

I may get caught but I have nothing to live for now so it means nothing to me. My main concern is getting even with Paterno. I hope its not through you.

**"A Bitter Father"**

He said as far as he knew no one else has handled the above letter. He had no suspects in this matter. He furnished a set of elimination fingerprints at this time.

He was advised the FBI is conducting an investigation into this matter. [redacted] was informed if he was concerned about the personal safety of [redacted] he should bring this matter to the attention of local police. He said he would give this his consideration but has no immediate plans to tell [redacted] of the above letter as he feels it would be very upsetting to her.

The following is a physical description of [redacted] as noted from observation and interrogation:

[redacted]  
[redacted]

white  
male

[redacted]

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By communication dated November 12, 1976, the  
FBI Laboratory and FBI Identification Division were requested  
to conduct examinations of letters received by Coach PATERNO  
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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 17, 1976

Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or  
Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania  
Re: State University (PSU) - Victim;  
[redacted] - Victim;  
Extortion

FBI FILE NO.

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D-761115029 IL  
D-761116128 IL

Specimens received 11/15/76 under cover of communication dated 11/10/76  
(D-761115029 IL):

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 30 OCT 1976"  
bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park 16801"
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
beginning "No doubt you. . ."
- K1 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent Form bearing signatures of  
[redacted]

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

Three fingerprint cards

Specimens received 11/15/76 under cover of letter dated 11/12/76  
(D-761116128 IL):

- Q3 Envelope bearing postmark "PITTSBURGH, PA 162 PM 10 NOV 1976"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted] Penn State  
University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802"

Q4      Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I have nothing. . ."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

One fingerprint card

**Result of examination:**

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Q1 through Q4 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

It was determined that the questioned writing on Q1 through Q4 was prepared by the same writer or writers.

Due to the lack of sufficient comparable writings on K1, no determination was reached whether the writing on Q1 through Q4 was or was not prepared by either

Q1 through Q4 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps and the stamps on Q3 were torn from a booklet of stamps. The Q2 and Q4 sheets of paper were torn from a pad or tablet.

Q1 through Q4, K1, and the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be returned to the Philadelphia Office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs were made of Q1 through Q4 and K1.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/22/76

JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Football Coach, Pennsylvania  
State University, University Park, Pa., furnished the follow-  
ing letter to Special Agent [redacted] on  
November 17, 1976:

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Interviewed on 11/17/76 at University Park, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-4183 (S09)

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 11/17/76

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[REDACTED]

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU THINK  
I AM KIDDING ABOUT [REDACTED]  
I GUARANTEE YOU SHE WILL  
MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT WITH IN  
THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. I  
KNOW WHERE SHE WORKS - TIME  
SHE GOES TO WORK - TIME SHE COMES  
HOME. YOU CANT WATCH HER  
24 HRS A DAY FOREVER YOU  
JUST KEEP THIS IN MIND FOR THE  
NEXT FEW MONTHS. NO DOUBT  
YOU THINK THIS IS SOME BIG JOKE  
AND YOU AND THE REST ARE  
GETTING A BIG LAUGH OUT OF IT.  
THOSE WHO LAUGH LAST GETS THE  
BIGGEST LAUGH

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PENN STATE UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802



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The above envelope was postmarked November 14, 1976, at Pittsburgh, Pa. 152.

PATERNO advised that [redacted]  
[redacted] for the Pennsylvania State University football team  
furnished the letter to him on November 16, 1976.

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Date of transcription 11/22/76

[redacted] University  
Park, Pa., advised he received the following hand-printed  
letter on November 16, 1976:

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Interviewed on 11/17/76 at University Park, Pa. File # Philadelphia  
9-4183 (SQ9)

by SAs [redacted] ECN:dg Date dictated 11/17/76  
and [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU THINK

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I AM KIDDING ABOUT [REDACTED]

I GUARANTEE YOU SHE WILL  
MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT WITH IN  
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KNOW WHERE SHE WORKS - TIME  
SHE GOES TO WORK - TIME SHE COMES  
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UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802



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The envelope containing the above letter was addressed to [redacted] Pennsylvania State University, [redacted] University Park, Pa. 16802 and bore a return address of [redacted]. The letter was postmarked November 14, 1976 at Pittsburgh, Pa. 152.

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[redacted] advised the return address listed on the envelope is actually the address of [redacted].

[redacted] advised that as soon as he received the above letter, he furnished it to his football coach, JOSEPH V. PATERNO and that to his knowledge, only he and PATERNO had handled the letter.

[redacted] had no idea who could be sending such letters to him and was unable to furnish any possible suspects in this matter.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/22/76

JOHN T. WHITE, Associate Professor and Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., furnished the following letter and envelope which he stated he received at his office on November 17, 1976:

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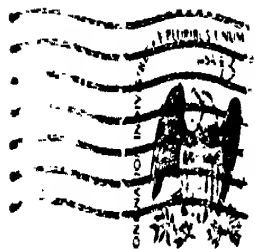
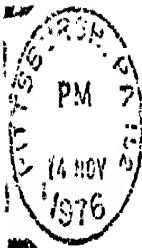
by SA  Date dictated 11/17/76

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Mr White

If Joe does not go there is  
a very good chance we  
will meet this fall. I  
know how much you regret  
and it would be a shame if  
something should happen on one  
of your trips. You and the others  
no doubt will pass this off as  
some "nut". I guarantee you I  
will prove what I say.

A Better Father



Mr J. T. White  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
Athletic Office  
University Park, PA 16802

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WHITE advised he had no knowledge of who may have sent the above letter or would feel he had reason to send such a letter.

WHITE advised he recruits high school football players from the Western Pennsylvania area and assumed he was fairly well known in the area.

He was unable to furnish any suspects in this matter at this time.

He said to his knowledge, he and the secretary in the Athletic Office [redacted] were the only individuals who handled the above letter other than postal employees.

WHITE furnished the following background information regarding himself:

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Male</u>
<u>Race</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>July 10, 1920</u>
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Wadley, Ga.</u>
<u>Height</u>	<u>6'3 3/4"</u>
<u>Weight</u>	<u>193 pounds</u>
<u>Hair</u>	<u>Gray</u>
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Hazel</u>
<u>Address</u>	<u>334 East Mc Cormack Avenue</u> <u>State College, Pa.</u>

WHITE was advised that in the event he felt the need for personal protection in this matter, he should contact the local police department for same.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 11/22/76

ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach,  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.,  
furnished the following letter and envelope which he  
stated he received at his office on November 17, 1976:

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9-4183 (SQ9)

by SAs and  Date dictated 11/17/76  
ECN:dg

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Mr Phillips,

You may not know what this is  
all about, Mr Paterno can fill you  
in.

If Paterno does not leave maybe  
you will be the one. After all  
you tried at one time to do  
away with yourself, this time  
I will make it easy for you.  
Believe me it's going to happen  
to someone - coach - player  
or family. Then Paterno can  
live with it.  
a bitter father



Mr. Bob Phillips

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

ATHLETIC OFFICE

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16802

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PHILLIPS advised he had no knowledge of who may have sent the above letter or who may have felt he had a reason to send such a letter.

PHILLIPS advised he is originally from the Western Pennsylvania area, specifically, Mc Kees Rocks, Pa., and recruits high school football players from that area. He said he assumed he was fairly well known in that area.

He was unable to furnish any suspects in this matter at this time.

PHILLIPS furnished the following background information regarding himself:

<u>Sex</u>	<u>Male</u>
<u>Race</u>	<u>White</u>
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>September 15, 1925</u>
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Mc Kees Rocks, Pa.</u>
<u>Height</u>	<u>6'</u>
<u>Weight</u>	<u>185 pounds</u>
<u>Eyes</u>	<u>Blue</u>
<u>Hair</u>	<u>Brown</u>
<u>Address</u>	<u>348 Tofftrees Avenue</u> <u>State College, Pa.</u>

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

11/23/76

Date of transcription

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JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, Assistant Football Coach,  
Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park,  
Pa., furnished the following letter and envelope which he  
stated he received on November 17, 1976, at his office:

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File # 9-4183 (SQ9)  
by SA  :ela Date dictated 11/22/76

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Mr. Chubran,

You might a been better  
staying at Allegheny. You just  
might be the one to go.  
Anything for you and Joe.  
Our paths may cross this fall  
A Better Father

PH 9-4183

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Mr. John Chuckran  
Penn State University  
Athletic Office  
University Park, PA 16802



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11/17/76

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CHUCKRAN advised the envelope was postmarked November 14, 1976, Pittsburgh, Pa., 152, and to his knowledge was handled only by himself and [REDACTED] Secretary for the Athletic Office at PSU.

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He said he had no knowledge of who may have sent the letter or of anyone who may have felt he had a reason to send such a letter.

CHUCKRAN noted that the letter writer must have some knowledge about him (CHUCKRAN) because he stated that CHUCKRAN "might have been better staying at Allegheny." He said he coached at Allegheny College before becoming employed at PSU and was fairly well known in the Western Pennsylvania area.

He advised that at this time he was unable to furnish any possible suspects in this matter.

CHUCKRAN furnished the following descriptive data regarding himself:

Sex	Male
Race	White
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>May 7, 1926, at Lansford, Pa.</u>
Height	5'10"
Weight	185 pounds
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
Home Address	<u>306 Adams Avenue</u> <u>State College, Pa.</u>

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By communication dated November 18, 1976, letters received by JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, JOHN R. CHUCKRAN and [REDACTED] were directed to the FBI Laboratory for appropriate examination.

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On November 17, 1978, the following investigation was conducted by SA [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] advised that he has known [redacted] for approximately 15 years and that they worked together in the plant. [redacted] stated that [redacted] was probably employed by [redacted] although he has only known him for the past 15 years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] received a medical retirement, which he believed was probably a result of an [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] was a [redacted] for many years at [redacted] and [redacted] characterized [redacted] as a "Man's man, good supervisor and not violent." He further stated that if [redacted] was angry at anyone he would tell the person himself and not do it anonymously.

[redacted] stated that since [redacted] was a [redacted] salaried employee and since he has retired, [redacted] employment file would be located in the terminated files of the salaried personnel office located under the control of the plant manager.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/2/76

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JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Head Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agent:

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He was telephonically contacted by [redacted] Pennsylvania State University (PSU) [redacted] during late evening of November 24, 1976. She informed him that she has an unlisted telephone, [redacted]. She received a threatening call approximately 11:00 p.m., November 24, 1976, in which caller stated that her "life wasn't worth anything". She is very upset and has notified local police of this call. She has no idea how the caller obtained her unlisted number.

PATERNO advised that while he has no particular suspects in this matter, it appears that the purpose of the letters and above telephone call is to disrupt his football team in its outing against University of Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 26, 1976.

PATERNO said that he has noticed [redacted] acting differently during the past couple of weeks and when he confronted her about this she informed him that she had received a telephone call approximately two weeks ago at her home in State College, Pa., in which unidentified caller asked her if she was not concerned over the safety of [redacted]. PATERNO said that he learned that there have been other calls which, when answered, there was no one on the other end of the line. He now believes all these calls are from the same source.

PATERNO advised he and his family are leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 25, 1976, and will not return to State College until November 29, 1976.

Interviewed on 11/25/76 at State College, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN/sis Date dictated 11/26/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 11/26/76

ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., advised that a review of former players who come from the Western part of the State of Pennsylvania disclosed the name of [redacted]

Pa.

[redacted] attended Pennsylvania State University for [redacted]

[redacted] with Coach, JOE PATERNO, who severely criticized him during a practice session. He left Pennsylvania State University feeling very hostile against PATERNO.

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He believed that [redacted] was working somewhere

[redacted]

Interviewed on 11/26/76 at University Park, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-4183(SQ9)

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN SA [redacted] TJD/jk Date dictated 11/26/76

PH 9-4183

On November 30, 1976, the FBI LABORATORY submitted the following report:

REPORT  
of the



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 30, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. D-761124113 IL

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Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED]  
JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received 11/24/76

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED] Penn State University [REDACTED] University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q6 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning [REDACTED] It looks. . ."
- Q7 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address "Mr. J. T. White Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q8 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. White, If Joe does. . ."
- Q9 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 3 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address "Mr. Bob Phillips Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q10 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. Phillips, You may not. . ."
- Q11 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address "Mr. John Chuckran Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

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Q12      Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. Chuckran; You might of been. . ."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Elimination prints of JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, JOHN T. WHITE,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS

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**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Q8, Q10 and Q12 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q1 through Q4. Because script handwriting is not comparable with hand printing, no conclusion was reached whether the aforementioned person or persons prepared the hand printing on Q5 through Q7, Q9 and Q11.

The hand printing on Q5 through Q7, Q9 and Q11 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Q5 through Q12 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the stamps on Q5, Q7, Q9 and Q11 were torn from a sheet or sheets of stamps and that the Q6, Q8, Q10 and Q12 sheets of paper were torn from a pad or tablet.

No conclusion was reached whether the questioned writing on Q5 through Q12 was prepared by either [REDACTED] whose signatures appear on K1, because the writings of those individuals appearing on K1 are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing.

Q5 through Q12 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items will be returned to Philadelphia along with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs are retained.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/6/76b6  
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JOSEPH V. PATERNO, Head Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of interviewing agents:

He learned from [redacted] had received in the mail a package containing a fruitcake which had been mailed from McKeesport, Pa. This was mailed 11/19/76 and contained a note indicating it was from [redacted]

[redacted] and his roommate ate some of the cake and neither became ill. When [redacted] visited with his ~~high~~ former high school football coach, [redacted] he was informed that the coach did not mail the fruitcake.

PATERNO turned over a piece of brown wrapping paper on which was printed the following:

[redacted]  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY PARK, 16802.

It had cancellation postmark from McKeesport, Pa. dated 11/19/76 and indicated amount \$1.04. It bore the following "P.E. Meter 969346" on the cancellation stamp.

He also made available the cardboard container of a "Jand Parker" fruit and nut cake which indicated the sale price as \$4.99.

Interviewed on 12/3/76 at University Park, Pa. File # 9-4183  
by SAs THOMAS J. DOLAN, [redacted]  
[redacted] Date dictated 12/6/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/6/76

[redacted]  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of interviewing agent:

He recalled that the football team left for Pittsburgh, Pa. on 11/25/76 from University Park, Pa. Sometime before that he received in the mail a package containing a fruitcake which he believed was sent to him by ~~his~~ someone who signed a note as [redacted]

[redacted] He said it was a fruitcake and was contained in a "Jane Parker" cardboard container. He said he didn't think any more of this and did eat some of the cake.

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On 11/30/76 when visiting with his former football coach, [redacted]

[redacted] he wanted to express his thanks to the Coach. [redacted] said he didn't know anything about it and that it may have been sent to him by anyone at the school. When [redacted] returned to State College, Pa. he brought the cake and what was left of the brown wrapping paper to Coach PATERNO.

He noted that the brown wrapping paper contained the address as follows:

[redacted]  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
UNIVERSITY PARK, 16802.

He said he did not become ill after eating the fruitcake but had no idea as to who had actually sent it to him.

Interviewed on 12/4/76 at University Park, Pa. File # 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN Date dictated 12/6/76



**FBI**

Date: 12/6/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via A I R T E L \_\_\_\_\_ (Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
(LAB #D-761124113 IL)

FROM: *W. J. [unclear]* SAO, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

JOHN T. WHITE, aka  
J.T. White,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka  
Bob Phillips,  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Joe Paterno

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11/5/76. Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the following specimens:

1. Cardboard, "Jane Parker" container for a fruitcake.

③ - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info.)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

TJD:per  
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23 DEC 9 1976

Approved: [Signature]  
APR 11 1977 Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

GPO : 1975 O - 590-992

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2. Piece of brown wrapping paper containing the address: [redacted] Penn State University, University Park, 16802." It had a cancellation postmark from McKeesport, Pa., dated 11/19/76, for the amount of \$1.04. It bore the following, "P.B. Meter 969346" stamp.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting analysis of the handprinting on enclosed specimen and compare against previous handprinting submitted.

The Identification Division is requested to examine both specimens described above for latents of value. If any latents located, compare against latents of [redacted] and those of other unidentified latents developed in this matter.

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia.

A copy of this communication is designated for Pittsburgh for information.

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FM PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

TO DIRECTOR ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) ROUTINE

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C L E A R

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS, EXTORTION, OO: PHILADELPHIA.

RE TELCALL OF SA TOM DOLAN, PHILADELPHIA DIVISION, 12/6/76.

[REDACTED] U. S. POSTAL CLERKS, UNITED  
STATES POSTAL SERVICE, MC KEESPORT, PENNSYLVANIA, WHO RECEIVED MAIL  
AT POSTAL WINDOW AND USED METER NUMBER PB969346 ON 11/19/76 INTER-  
VIEWED THIS DATE BUT DO NOT REMEMBER PACKAGE ADDRESSED TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] AT PENN STATE UNIVERSITY.

ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PENNSYLVANIA, RECEIVED ENVELOPE CONTAINING TWO PAGE  
UNSIGNED LETTER THROUGH UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE ADDRESSED TO

REC-87

5 DEC 13 1976

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
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S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

57 DEC 27 1976

HER AT ABOVE ADDRESS. ENVELOPE POST MARKED, "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA. 150 5 DEC 1976." ENVELOPE AND LETTER ARE HANDWRITTEN IN DARK BLUE INK, POSSIBLY BALL POINT PEN. LETTER AS FOLLOWS:

[REDACTED]

I REALIZE WHAT I DID WAS WRONG AND I AM VERY SORRY FOR IT. I HAD TO TALK WITH SOMEONE ABOUT IT, LAST WEEK I TALKED WITH OUR PRIEST AND HE HELPED ME.

LET ME TRY TO EXPLAINE (SIC) WHAT BROUGHT THIS ON IN THE FIRST PLACE IF I CAN. QUITE A FEW YEARS AGO [REDACTED] MY SON HAD A SCHOLARSHIP TO PENN STATE. HIS MOTHER AND ME BUILDT (SIC) OUR WHOLE LIFE AROUND HIM. THINGS DID NOT WORK OUT LIKE WE HAD PLANNED. HE SPENT 2 YEARS THERE AND THEN LEFT SCHOOL. HE FELT HE WAS NEVER GIVEN A CHANCE. NO OTHER SCHOOL WOULD TAKE HIM SINCE HE HAD 2 YRS. IN. HE JUST WENT TO THE DOGS -- DRINKING & DRUGS. I ALWAYS BLAMED PENN STATE FOR THIS. WE MOVED INTO THIS AREA THREE YEARS AGO THINKING THINGS WOULD IMPROVE BUT THEY JUST GOT WORSE. TWO YEARS AGO MY <sup>WIFE</sup> PASSED AWAY -- I STILL THINK IT WAS BECAUSE OF MY SON. NOW MY WIFE IS GONE AS WELL AS

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PAGE THREE PG 9-2-3 C L E A R

MY SON. I SAY HE IS GONE BECAUSE HE NO LONGER LIVES  
W ITH ME, HE IS LIVING IN ANOTHER STATE NOW.

I WAS WRONG IN THINKING THAT I COULD TAKE MY  
REVENGE OUT ON PENN STATE & MR. PATERNO BY HURTING  
OTHERS.

I NOW REALIZE AND ADMIT HE WAS WRONG AND I WAS  
WRONG ALL THESE YEARS TO FEEL THE WAY I DO.

I ASSURE YOU [REDACTED] NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO  
YOU OR ANYONE ELSE. I HOPE YOUR SON CONTINUES HIS  
SUCCESS WHICH I AM SURE HE WILL AT PENN STATE.

AGAIN LET ME ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS IF THAT IS  
POSSIBLE, IT WAS A TERRIBLE THING I DID AND I AM  
TRULY SORRY FOR IT."

PITTSBURGH WILL OBTAIN ELIMINATION FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND FORWARD ELIMINATION PRINTS AND LETTER TO FBI LABORATORY.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FM PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)

TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY

PITTSBURGH (9-2900) PRIORITY

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CLEAR

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PA. STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED], ET AL VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION.

RE PH AIRTEL TO BUREAU 11/18/76

ON 11/25/76, COACH JOE PATERNO, PA. STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU),  
ADVISED HE WAS INFORMED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] THAT DURING LATE EVENING OF 11/24/76,  
SHE RECEIVED A THREATENING TELEPHONE CALL AT HER UNLISTED NUMBER  
IN WHICH CALLER STATED THAT HER "LIFE WASN'T WORTH ANYTHING." SHE  
HAS INFORMED LOCAL POLICE OF THIS CALL, WHICH WAS DIRECTED TO TELEPHONE  
NUMBER [REDACTED]

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9-62262

PATERNO FEELS PURPOSE OF CALL AND PREVIOUS LETTERS TO PSU

24 NOV 29 1976

PERSONNEL IS TO DISRUPT HIS FOOTBALL TEAM IN ITS GAME AGAINST  
PITTSBURGH ON 11/26/76 AT PITTSBURGH. IN PREVIOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY

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[REDACTED] WHICH WAS FORWARDED WITH REFERENCED COMMUNICATION, UNSUB STATED "I GUARANTEE YOU SHE WILL MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. I KNOW WHERE SHE WORKS - TIME SHE GOES TO WORK - TIME SHE COMES HOME. YOU CAN'T WATCH HER 24 HOURS A DAY FOREVER." PATERNO SUSPECTS UNSUB IS FROM [REDACTED] AREA AND SOMEONE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH PSU RECRUITING EFFORTS IN THAT AREA.

PITTSBURGH AT [REDACTED] INTERVIEW [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PA., AND CONSIDER ARRANGING FOR TRACING OF POSSIBLE FUTURE CALLS THROUGH TELEPHONE COMPANY. DETERMINE IDENTITY OF FORMER PSU PLAYERS WHO HAD HER TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

PR  
YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 13, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

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RE: UNSUB.,  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

## REFERENCE:

Airtel 12/9/76

EX-105

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh

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9-62262-112

## SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q14

Accompanying two-page handwritten letter, Q15  
and Q16

Elimination fingerprints of [REDACTED]

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JAN 13 1977  
FBI

The Q specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and one latent fingerprint developed on Q15, and two latent fingerprints of value developed on Q16.

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Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

One latent fingerprint developed on Q16, has been identified as a finger impression of [REDACTED]

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Richard J. Ash  
Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FBI/DOJ



SAC, Pittsburgh

January 13, 1977

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted], or with the available copy of fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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The specimens are enclosed.

RECORDED

12/14/76

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

LATENT

12/10/76

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/6/77 9:30 a.m. cl

Received 1/5/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262- 12

LAB. NO. D-761213051 IL

YOUR NO. B-39482

Examination by:

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 12/9/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/10/76

Q14 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA 150 PM  
5 DEC. 1976" bearing handwritten addressQ15 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter, first page beginning  
I realize. . ."

Q16 Second page beginning "That I could take. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Elimination prints of

(Copy made + retained)

Proc. NW, - Q 15 + Q 16 to photo (p.m.)  
1 Lat. fpts. dev. Q 15  
2 " " dev. Q 16 - 1 & Elim. # 3  
Named Suspects: Wadd. Lat. fpts. dev. NW or SW - destroyed

W/M, DOB

W/M, DOB

Examination Completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

FBI/DOJ

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Rem. Int. fpts. not @  
Specs. enclosed

- 1/11/77 2a

(Pres. Ints. per Corp'd)

are suspects

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ENC. (4)  
7MB

12/9/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

761213000

[REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Remyteletype dated 12/6/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original envelope addressed, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] with postmark, "U. S. Postal  
Service, PA 150 5 DEC 1976."
2. The original letter contained in enclosed  
envelope which consists of two pages and  
begins, [REDACTED] "I realize..." and  
ends, "I am truly sorry for it."
3. An elimination fingerprint card of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] white female, date of birth  
[REDACTED]
4. One Xerox copy of above described envelope and  
letter.

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2 - Philadelphia (914183)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
JCC/sfe  
(7)

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AMW  
1-10-77  
M. R. P.  
Q. B. P.

As set forth in re teletype, victim, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] received envelope and letter at her residence on  
12/6/76.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to  
examine the enclosed envelope and letter for any latent  
fingerprints of value and thereafter compare any latent  
fingerprints developed with fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
white male, date of birth [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], white male, date of birth [REDACTED].

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The Document Section is requested to compare the  
handwriting on the enclosed envelope and letter to determine  
if they were prepared by the same writer(s) who prepared  
specimens previously submitted by the Philadelphia Division  
in this matter.

It is additionally requested that the enclosed  
envelope and letter be examined for identifying character-  
istics which would indicate the source.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NOV 30 1976

TELETYPE

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FM PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

TO PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) ROUTINE

DIRECTOR ROUTINE

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ATTENTION FBI LABORATORY IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT

FINGERPRINT SECTION

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH

PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

AL - VICTIMS, EXTORTION, OO: PH

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED

7 DEC 8 1976

NOVEMBER 4, 1976; PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU DATED

NOVEMBER 13, 1976; PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED

NOVEMBER 10, 1976, BUREAU LETTER TO PHILADELPHIA DATED

NOVEMBER 17, 1976, BULET TO PHILADELPHIA DATED NOVEMBER 23, 1976.

FOR INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, PHILADELPHIA DEVELOPED

WHITE MALE, DOB AND

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HIS FATHER [REDACTED] AS SUSPECTS IN THIS MATTER IN THAT

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] IN WHICH COACH PATERNO HAD SEVERELY  
CRITICIZED HIM.

INVESTIGATION AT PITTSBURGH REFLECTS NO ARREST FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] HOWEVER HE WAS FINGERPRINTED BY PITTSBURGH,  
PA., POLICE DEPARTMENT (PD) ON JULY 29, 1975, WHEN HE MADE  
APPLICATION FOR [REDACTED]

NO ARREST RECORD LOCATED AT PITTSBURGH, PA., FOR [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. VOTER'S REGISTRATION RECORDS, PITTSBURGH, PA.,  
REFLECT ONE [REDACTED] AS WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED]  
IN PENNSYLVANIA, [REDACTED] ADDRESS  
GIVEN ON [REDACTED]  
AND ON [REDACTED],  
WHICH IS LAST KNOWN OR PRESENT ADDRESS OF [REDACTED].

[REDACTED] PA., ADVISED HE IS  
NOT AWARE OF ANY ARREST FOR [REDACTED], HOWEVER ADVISED  
[REDACTED]

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POSSIBLY [REDACTED] STATED [REDACTED] ALSO  
WORKED FOR [REDACTED], AND MAY  
HAVE BEEN FINGERPRINTED FOR THIS EMPLOYMENT DURING EARLY 1950S.

THE BUREAU IS REQUESTED TO ATTEMPT TO LOCATE MILITARY  
FINGERPRINT CARD OF [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB

[REDACTED] AND THEREAFTER COMPARE HIS FINGERPRINTS WITH  
LATENT FINGERPRINTS DEVELOPED ON Q1, Q2 AND Q3, PREVIOUSLY  
SUBMITTED BY PHILADELPHIA IN LATENT CASE B-39482.

PIITTSBURGH SUBMITTING FINGERPRINT CARD OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] BY AIRTEL FOR

SIMILAR COMPARISONS

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11/18/76  
DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

11/18/76

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(SQ9)(P)

"CHANGED"

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENN-  
SYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

7C/02/17  
11/20/76  
Re Philadelphia airtel 11/10/76, to Director.  
Title is marked "Changed" to include additional  
victims, JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, and JOHN R.  
CHUCKRAN, members of staff of Coach JOE PATERNO, PSU, who  
have received threatening letters.

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The Bureau should note that in addition to victims  
listed above, [redacted] received another  
letter 11/16/76 (handprinted) in which subject informed him  
that he was not kidding about his mother having an accident  
within the next few months.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are envelopes and  
letters received by [redacted] JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W.  
PHILLIPS and JOHN R. CHUCKRAN. All letters were signed "A  
Bitter Father" and all were mailed from Pittsburgh, Pa.

- ③ - Bureau (Encs.--11)(RM)  
1 - Cleveland (9-2828)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(SQ9)

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OK 11/18/76

PH 9-4183 (SQ9)

Elimination fingerprints of victims submitted herewith.

REQUEST TO THE BUREAU

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting analysis of enclosed letters with those in the anonymous letter file. It is requested that these specimens be compared with those forwarded with referenced communication. It is desired that known handwriting of [ ] be compared against enclosed specimens.

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Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland who are conducting investigation in this matter.

The Identification Division is requested to examine letters and envelopes for possible latents. Any latents obtained should be compared with prints on file belonging to

[ ] born [ ]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SQ9)  
 FBI FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 6, 1976

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB.; JOE  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
 RE: STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
[REDACTED], ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Philadelphia letter 11/18/76 and Pittsburgh  
 teletype 11/30/76 13

## REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

## SPECIMENS:

Four envelopes, Q5, Q7, Q9, and Q11  
 Four accompanying messages, Q6, Q8, Q10, and Q12  
 Elimination fingerprints of John R. Chuckran,  
 John T. White, and Robert W. Phillips

The Q specimens are further described in a separate  
 laboratory report.

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Seven latent fingerprints of value were developed on  
 two envelopes, Q9 and Q11. No latent prints of value were  
 developed on the other specimens.

Dec The seven latent fingerprints have been identified  
 as elimination finger impressions of Robert W. Phillips.

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 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ext. Affairs \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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 2 - Cleveland (9-2828)  
 2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Philadelphia

December 6, 1976

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]  
[redacted].

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] in  
[redacted].

There are no palm prints here for this individual.

Photographic copies of the submitted elimination fingerprints are being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section in the event additional items are submitted for latent print examination.

The specimens are enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/1/76 12:42 p.m. kar Reference No: 9-'2900  
 Received: 12/1/76 FBI File No: 9-62262-14  
 Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh's

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR  
 SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PSU;

[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS,  
 EXTORTION.

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11/30/76  
 Specimens:

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Named Suspects:

[REDACTED]

WM, DOB [REDACTED]

*No Enm or Civil*

[REDACTED]

WM, DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Result of examination:

*12/1/76 MB*

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by: [REDACTED]

*Prev. reported unidentified lat. prints (8) not @ [REDACTED]  
 no pp's here for suspect (1 pp prev. reported)*

*- 12/2/76 MB*

*Based on the info. furnished no lat. record located here for*

[REDACTED]

*2-Philadelphia (9-4183)*

Examination completed *8:30 AM* *12/2/76* Dictated *12/2/76*  
 Time Date Date *MB*

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*1-12/2/76  
 AMKB  
 12-6-76  
 MB:Kyp*

RECORDED FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
 11/28/76 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
 Recorded 11/30/76 12:09 p.m. kar  
 pjm\* Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE  
 LATENT

11/24/76

Received 11/30/76

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SQ9)

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
 PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNI-  
 VERSITY [REDACTED]  
 JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
 ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
 JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

9-62262-14  
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LC #B-39482

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 11/18/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/24/76

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED], DOB [REDACTED] (copy'd with Proc.)

11/30/76

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Specs. proc. N

2 specs. & photo, Q9 & Q11

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Other specs accompanied + Proc. SN - No Lat. Value dev. - destroyed

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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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*Q15 Verified*  
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5 Lat. facts, var. dev. Q9 (Envelope); 5 Elim. Q15, #1, #3, #6, #8, #8

Robert W. Phillips

2 Lat. facts, var. dev. Q11 (Envelope); 2 Elim. Q15 #3, #3, Robert W. Phillips

No add. Lat. facts, var. dev. min, or SN - destined

(prev. Lat. facts, prev. comp's with suspect)

Photographs prepared of Elim. fingerprints in event add. items submitted  
for Latent exam.

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- Q5 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State  
University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q6 Accompanying hand printed message beginning [redacted]  
It looks. . ."
- Q7 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. J. T. White Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q8 Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. White,  
If Joe does. . ."
- Q9 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 3 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. Bob Phillips Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q10 Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. Phillips,  
You may not. . ."
- Q11 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. John Chuckran Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q12 Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. Chuckran,  
You might of been. . ."

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Elimination <sup>finger</sup> prints of JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, JOHN T. WHITE,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS

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EXAMINATION COMPLETED

2:15 p.m.

TIME

12/1/76

DATE

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Date: 12/9/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Enclosed for the Bureau are four postcards and  
seven letters received by \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed for the Bureau and Philadelphia are two  
copies each of an FD-302 reflecting interview of \_\_\_\_\_  
Pa., and two copies each  
of above postcards, envelopes and letters.

For information of the Bureau, \_\_\_\_\_ has received  
the enclosed items through the U. S. Postal Service from an  
anonymous source.

\_\_\_\_\_, is presently \_\_\_\_\_ at Penn  
State University (PSU), State College, Pa., and is \_\_\_\_\_  
of the PSU team.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

- 3 - Bureau (Encs.-35)  
2 - Philadelphia (Encs.-24)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Agent in Charge

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed specimens for any latent fingerprints of value and thereafter compare any latent fingerprints developed with fingerprints of [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted].

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The Document Section is requested to examine the handwriting on the enclosed specimens to determine if they were prepared by the same writer or writers who prepared specimens previously submitted in this matter.

It is additionally requested that the enclosed specimens be examined for identifying characteristics which would indicate their source.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

12/7/76

Date of transcription

[redacted] telephone [redacted] advised that he is the father of [redacted] for Penn State University (PSU), Main Campus, State College, Pa., who is presently in [redacted].

[redacted] said approximately [redacted] years ago, when [redacted] at Penn State, he [redacted] started receiving anonymous telephone calls during the football season and in particular, just before the Pitt-Penn State annual rivalry game was played. [redacted] said the anonymous calls sounded somewhat like a teenager and possibly a female disguised or an attempt to disguise voice, mostly dealing with the scholastic standing of Pitt being so much better than the scholastic standing of Penn State. [redacted] said the anonymous caller had one peculiarity in quite frequently mentioning, "My daddy says" and he, [redacted] opined the anonymous caller could be someone who attended [redacted] and was disgruntled because [redacted] chose to go with JOE PATERNO at Penn State rather than the University of Pittsburgh.

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[redacted] said he has never received any threatening calls as such from the anonymous caller but furnished four postcards of Pittsburgh, Pa., views and seven letters which according to [redacted] is the same verbage used on the telephone when the anonymous caller calls.

[redacted] said the last telephone call was on November 23, 1976, and he, [redacted] attempted to delay the conversation as long as possible in order to allow his wife to go next door, to a neighbor's telephone and notify the telephone company security office in an effort to trace the call. [redacted] said his wife contacted a telephone company supervisor who forwarded an official request form for a telephone line trap which he, [redacted], executed the following day, November 24, 1976, and which telephone line trap was installed for a period of seven days but apparently with negative results.

12/4/76 [redacted] Pa. Pittsburgh 9-2900  
Interviewed on [redacted] of [redacted] File # [redacted]  
SA CYRIL J. LAFHEY/dao 12/6/76

by [redacted] Date dictated [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

[ ] said that when he talked to the anonymous caller, he requested that the anonymous caller call back again like the anonymous caller did the previous year following the Pitt-Penn State football game and the anonymous caller agreed to do so, however, did not comply, possibly suspecting a telephone trap.

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[ ] pointed out that [ ] had [ ] while attending one of the Penn State football games and that [ ] was injured early in the season and has not been able to resume [ ] position during the past several games.

[ ] said he would cooperate with the FBI in any way possible in an attempt to identify the anonymous caller and particularly if the anonymous caller is connected in any way with the person responsible for the threatening calls to Coach JOE PATERNO, [ ] or other members of the Penn State Staff, Squad members or members of the families of the above.

[ ] said he read the article in the Pittsburgh "Post Gazette" about PATERNO's threatening calls and realized that his anonymous caller may be in some remote way connected to the same situation, which is why he in turn contacted the Pittsburgh Office of the FBI.

[ ] said he had no idea who the anonymous caller or the person responsible for the threats to the Penn State football team personnel might possibly be.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 18, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

ET AL.; - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

REC-14

EX-109

7 JAN 19 1977

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/9/76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
 SPECIMENS:

Four postcards, Q17 through Q20  
 Seven envelopes, Q21, Q23, Q25, Q28, Q31, Q33, and Q35  
 Nine accompanying messages, Q22, Q24, Q26, Qc27, Q29,  
 Qc30, Q32, Qc34, and Q36  
 Bumper sticker

The listed Q specimens are further described  
 in a separate laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and one hundred  
 latent fingerprints and seven latent palm prints of value  
 were developed on nineteen items designated as Q17 through  
 Q24, Q26, Qc27, Q28, Q29, Qc30, Q31, Q32, Q33, Qc34, Q35,  
 and Q36.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint  
 record was located in our files for [redacted]

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 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

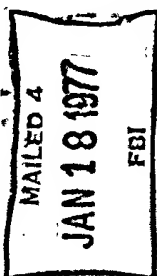
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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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TELETYPE UNIT



Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Director Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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SAC, Pittsburgh

January 18, 1977

The latent fingerprints are not identical  
with the fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth  
[redacted] and [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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There are no palm prints here for these individuals.

The latent prints were compared with the comparable  
areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints  
in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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12/20/76 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE  
LATENT

Recorded 1/6/77 10:00 a.m. cl

Received 1/5/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

12/13/76

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 15  
LAB. NO. D-761214032 IL  
YOUR NO. B-39482

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Examination by:  
Noted by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 12/9/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/13/76

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Named Suspects:

[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted]

[redacted] W/M, DOB [redacted]

(Photo avail of 1975)

- 1/7/77 in request for Address, Se. - Edm.  
Also sub. sticker from (GP-Magnum Brush) + Proc. Niv. - No Lats. dev.  
Proc. Q17-Q36 Niv. - to photo p.m.  
No fgt. Record located for [redacted] (2 files)

- 1/11/77 mm  
No Lats. value dev. Q25 OR A/S-sticker

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1/11/77 7MB Lat. val. as follows: 100 fpts. & 7 pp's  
on 19 items

1 fpt. dev. Q17  
2 fpts. " Q18  
2 " " Q19  
3 " " Q20  
7 " And 3 pp's dev. Q21  
19 " " 3 pp's " Q22  
3 " dev. Q23  
1 fpt. " Q24  
4 fpts. " Q26  
13 " " Qc27  
1 fpt. " Q28  
10 fpts " Q29  
15 " " Qc30  
1 fpt. " Q31  
9 fpts. " Q32  
5 fpts. " Q33  
1 fpt. " Qc34  
2 fpts. " Q35  
1 fpt. & 1 pp dev. Q36

No add Lat. val. dev. Nil. (Strains not removed)

1/12/77 - Lat. fpts. comp'd thru Q29 with suspects - not @

1/13/77 - Comp. completed - Lat. fpts. not @ 2 suspects - No pp's here

Lat. prints comp'd with comparable areas of prev. reported unidentified  
Lat. prints this case, but no @ effected  
Specs. enclosed.

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✓ 17  
Q14

Postcard postmarked "[redacted] PM 27 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted] with hand printed message beginning  
"Why didn't [redacted] ."

✓ 18  
Q15

Postcard postmarked "[redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted] with hand printed message "I heard that". . .

✓ 19  
Q16

Postcard postmarked "[redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted] with hand printed message "If Big cities". ,  
*beginning*

✓ 20  
Q17

Postcard postmarked "[redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted] with hand printed message "Do you  
remember". ,  
*beginning*

✓ 21  
Q18

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted]

✓ 22  
Q19

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten and hand  
printed message beginning "Dear [redacted]"

✓ 23  
Q20

Envelope postmarked "[redacted] PM 16 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted]

✓ 24  
Q21

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten  
message beginning "Dear [redacted]"

✓ 25  
Q22

Envelope postmarked "[redacted] SEP 29 PM 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted]

✓ 26  
Q23

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten  
message beginning "My daddy says. . ."

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Qc24

Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous notations

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Q25

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] NOV 7 PM 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Q26

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear'ol [REDACTED] . . ."

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Qc27

Photocopy accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

✓ 31  
Q28

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] PM 22 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

✓ 32  
Q29

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Well, well, well, . . ."

✓ 33  
Q29

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Qc31

Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

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Q22

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] 152 PM 12 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Q35

Accompanying sheet of pad paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Since Penn State. . ."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Bumper sticker ~~[REDACTED]~~  
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Examination Completed

Time

12:00 p.m.

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Date

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SQ9)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 14, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 [REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

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## REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Airtel 12/15/76  
 Philadelphia

## SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q37  
 Accompanying handwritten letter, Q38

The Q specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q37 and one latent fingerprint of value developed on Q38.

The latent fingerprints are not identical with the available photographic copies of fingerprints of

[REDACTED] Joseph V. Paterno [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] or fingerprints of [REDACTED] date of  
 birth [REDACTED] JAN 18 1977

The specimens are enclosed.

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 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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JAN 20 1977

RECORDED 12/21/76  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE  
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Recorded 1/6/77 10:30 a.m. cl

Received 1/5/77

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (549)

12/20/76

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-761221025 IL

YOUR NO.

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~~JOHN T. WHITE~~ aka -

VICTIM; ~~ROBERT W. PHILLIPS~~ aka -

Examination by:

VICTIM; JOHN R. CHUCKRAN VICTIM;

Noted by:

EXTORTION

QX

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 12/15/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/20/76

Q37 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 5 DEC 1976"  
bearing handwritten address "Mr. Joe Paterno Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

Q38 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
beginning "Mr. Paterno, I realize. . ."

Named

~~Elimination!~~

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Examination Completed

Time

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*ANSO*

- 1/12/77 MB

Lat. fpts. not to avail photographic copies of fingerprints of [redacted]  
[redacted] Joseph V. Paterno, [redacted] or fpts.  
of [redacted] DOB [redacted]

Specs. enc.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. **9-4183**  
 FBI FILE NO. **9-82262**  
 LATENT CASE NO. **B-39482**

**January 14, 1977**

TO: **SAC, Philadelphia**

RE: **UNSUB.;**  
**UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR**  
**SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO**  
**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

**ET AL. - VICTIMS**  
**EXTORTION**

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REFERENCE: **Airtel 12-6-76 9**  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **Philadelphia**  
 SPECIMENS: **Partial slip of paper bearing hand printing, Q13**  
**Cardboard fruitcake box**

The Q specimen is further described in a separate laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

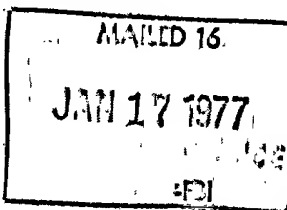
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 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE  
LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/6/77 9:00 a.m. cl

Received 1/5/77

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) ~~(SAC)~~

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 17

LAB. NO.

D-761213023 IL

Re:

~~JOHN T. WHITE, aka~~

YOUR NO.

B-39482

~~J. T. White,~~

Examination by:

~~ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka~~  
~~Bob Phillips,~~

~~JOHN R. CHUCKRAH - VICTIMS~~  
EXTORTION

OO: PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Noted by:

Reference:

Airtel 12/6/76

Examination requested:

Document - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Specimens:

Q5  
Q13

Partial slip of paper bearing hand printed address  
University Penn State  
University Park 16802 "

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cardboard fruitcake box

Name submitted for elimination purposes of:

[Redacted Box]

1/7/77 MMB

Proc. Q13 Nid. - No Lats. Value

A/S visually exam. + Proc. GP (outside margin brush) - No Lats. dev.

A/S proc. Nid. - No Lats. val. dev.

1/10/77 MMB - Specs. proc. SN - No Lats. val. dev. - Specs. enclosed.

Examination Completed

12:30 pm +

1/10/77 Dictated

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
(LAB #D-761124113 IL)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED]

JOHN T. WHITE, aka;  
J.T. White,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka;  
Bob Phillips,  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAM - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated  
11/5/76.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are the fol-  
lowing specimens:

1. Cardboard, "Jane Parker" container for a  
fruitcake.

③ - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info.)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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2. Piece of brown wrapping paper containing the address: [redacted] Penn State University, University Park, 16802." It had a cancellation postmark from McKeesport, Pa., dated 11/19/76, for the amount of \$1.04. It bore the following, "P.B. Meter 969346" stamp.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct handwriting analysis of the handprinting on enclosed specimen and compare against previous handprinting submitted.

The Identification Division is requested to examine both specimens described above for latents of value. If any latents located, compare against latents of FUSINA and those of other unidentified latents developed in this matter.

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia.

A copy of this communication is designated for Pittsburgh for information.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183  
 FBI FILE NO.  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 14, 1976

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STATE OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU)  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Telephone call 12-7-76  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
 SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished,  
 no fingerprint record was located in our files for

The eight unidentified latent fingerprints  
 previously reported in this case are not identical  
 with the fingerprints of the following listed individuals:

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born [redacted] in [redacted]  
 Alien [redacted]

in Pennsylvania, [redacted]

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Richard J. Ash  
 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Philadelphia

December 14, 1976

[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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There are no palm prints in our files for the aforementioned individuals for comparisons with the previously reported latent palm print in this case.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/8/76, 8:45 a.m. tao

Reference No: 9-4183

Received: 12/7/76

FBI File No: 9-62262-10

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, *Pennsylvania State University*  
(PSU) [redacted]  
ET AL.; - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call (to LEPS) on 12/7/76  
Specimens: from SA [redacted] Resident Agency,  
State College, Pa.

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Named submitted for comparison purposes of:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

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No Com.  
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Comp

(No Com. on C)

Result of examination:  
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Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by:

- 12/8/76 *MMB*

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Rev. Reported incident. Lats. 8/4/76. r 1 PP

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[redacted]

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- 12/9/76 *MMB*

facts not a [redacted] - Nopp's

no facts located for 5 other individuals as indicated

1- Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Examination completed

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Time12/9/76  
Date

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12/9/76  
Date *MMB*

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FBI

Date: 12/15/76

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
(LAB #D-761124113 IL) //

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SQ9) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED]JONT T. WHITE, aka -  
VICTIM;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka -  
VICTIM;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTIONRe Philadelphia report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN,  
dated 12/8/76.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope and letter received by [REDACTED] Pennsylvania State University (PSU), on 12/13/76. Enclosed herewith for the Pittsburgh Division is an FD-302 reflecting results of interview of [REDACTED] and xerox copy of letter and envelope, as contents thereof might be of assistance in their investigative efforts to identify subject.

- ③ - Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)  
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Encls. 2)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SQ9)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

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On 12/13/76, [REDACTED], Secretary to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., furnished this office another letter which bore Pittsburgh, Pa. (152) postmark, illegible date in 12/76. Letter contained an apology and was unsigned.

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboartory is requested to conduct hand-writing analysis of the enclosed specimens and compare against previous handprinting submitted. //

The Identification Division is requested to examine both specimens described above for latents of value. If any latents are located, they should be compared against those of [REDACTED] who previously submitted elimination prints to this office.

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>FEB 8 1977</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/18/76 - 1/20/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)</b> <b>[REDACTED] ET AL</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS J. DOLAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>VMR</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION</b>	

**-VICTIMS**

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Report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN at Philadelphia,  
dated 12/8/76.  
Bureau letters to Philadelphia dated 11/23/76,  
12/6/76, 12/14/76, 1/6/77, and 1/14/77.  
Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 12/10/76.  
Philadelphia letter to Bureau dated 11/18/76.  
Philadelphia airtels to the Bureau dated  
12/6/76 and 12/15/76.

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APPROVED <b>[Signature]</b>						SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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At Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

1. Will contact U. S. Postal Inspector, to consider the feasibility of checking for all changes of address submitted from 12/1/76 to 2/1/77 to post offices located within the 150 and 152 areas. It is known that small post offices, such as those within the 150 area, maintain changes of address in a "Central Mark-Up Unit" of each post office.

2. Will furnish list of names obtained from above to Philadelphia for appropriate review by staff of Coach JOE PATERNO, PSU, to determine if any name can be connected with recipient of PSU football scholarship.

3. Will obtain list of [redacted] and furnish same to Philadelphia for similar check by PSU football staff described above. Note that previous letter indicated that unknown subject knew what time [redacted] went to work and time she comes home. Unknown subject could be a fellow worker and/or neighbor. Note that [redacted] zip code and that most of the correspondence in this case came from the 152 area (Pittsburgh).

[redacted] Will contact Catholic Churches in vicinity of [redacted] residence and also those in vicinity of Mc Keesport for the purpose of determining identities of females who died approximately two years ago and were relatively new to these parishes.

At Mc Keesport, Pennsylvania

Will contact Detective [redacted] Mc Keesport Police Department for any assistance he can furnish in regard to possible suspects in this matter.

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PHILADELPHIA.

At University Park, Pennsylvania

1. Will obtain additional background information on [ ] for possible submission to Identification Division for elimination purposes.

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2. Will maintain contact with officials of the Athletic Department of Pennsylvania State University for any additional information of value in this matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE

It is to be noted that Pittsburgh Division has reported that continuing contact with sources and Special Agents familiar with organized crime and gambling activity has failed to indicate that gamblers in the Pittsburgh Division have utilized the sending of threatening communications to athletic teams in an effort to affect the point spread.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1-USA, MDPA (H.A.N.)

Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN  
Date: FEB 8 1977

Office: PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 9-4183 (SQ9)

Bureau File #: 9-62262

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Latent Fingerprint section reports disclosed latents of value obtained from letters directed to JOE PATERNO and [REDACTED]. Identities of former Pennsylvania State University (PSU) players who entered approximately [REDACTED] years ago and left after two years obtained and submitted to Identification Division. No positive results achieved to date. Letters of apology received by PATERNO and [REDACTED] are set out and were forwarded to FBI Laboratory. Latents of value located on PATERNO letter and envelope. Correspondence received by [REDACTED] another PSU [REDACTED] submitted to FBI Laboratory who reported it was not related to captioned matter. Investigation continuing.

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Details: By communications dated November 10, 1976, and November 12, 1976, directed to the FBI Laboratory a request was made to examine letters received by Coach JOE PATERNO and [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for possible latents of value.

By communication dated November 23, 1976, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following results of examination requested above:



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

# REPORT

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SQ9)  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

November 23, 1976

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

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UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) - VICTIM  
[REDACTED] VICTIM  
EXTORTION.

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-10-76 and letter 11-12-76  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1 and accompanying letter, Q2  
Envelope, Q3 and accompanying letter, Q4  
Elimination fingerprints of Joseph V. Paterno,

The Q specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and thirteen latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed as follows:

Four fingerprints on envelope, Q1  
Four fingerprints on letter, Q2

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SAC, Philadelphia

November 23, 1976

Five fingerprints and one palm print on  
envelope, Q3

Three latent fingerprints developed on letter, Q2,  
have been identified as fingerprints of Joseph V. Paterno,  
and two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q3, have  
been identified as fingerprints of [redacted]

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical  
with the submitted fingerprints or the fingerprints of

[redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] There are no palm prints in our files for these  
individuals.

Photographs of the submitted elimination finger-  
prints are being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section  
in the event additional items are submitted for latent exami-  
nation.

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By communication dated November 18, 1976,  
the FBI Laboratory was requested to examine letters  
received by [REDACTED] JOHN T. WHITE, ROBERT W.  
PHILLIPS and JOHN R. CHUCKRAN.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SQ9)  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 6, 1976

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY

RE: STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

 ET AL. - VICTIMS  
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## REFERENCE:

Philadelphia letter 11/18/76 and Pittsburgh  
teletype 11/30/76

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

## SPECIMENS:

Four envelopes, Q5, Q7, Q9, and Q11

Four accompanying messages, Q6, Q8, Q10, and Q12

Elimination fingerprints of John R. Chuckran,

John T. White, and Robert W. Phillips

The Q specimens are further described in a separate  
laboratory report.

Seven latent fingerprints of value were developed on  
two envelopes, Q9 and Q11. No latent prints of value were  
developed on the other specimens.

The seven latent fingerprints have been identified  
as elimination finger impressions of Robert W. Phillips.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Philadelphia

December 6, 1976

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]

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There are no palm prints here for this individual.

Photographic copies of the submitted elimination fingerprints are being retained in the Latent Fingerprint Section in the event additional items are submitted for latent print examination.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/13/76

ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. advised a review of their records were made to identify former PSU players who attended the University on a scholarship approximately ☐ years ago and left after two years. These include the following:


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He was unable to locate any others in that time frame who previously attended PSU on a football scholarship and left.

Interviewed on 12/7/76 at University Park, Pa. File # 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN Date dictated 12/13/76

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/8/76

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[redacted]  
[redacted] provided the  
following information:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

She received no telephone calls between November 16 and 22, 1976.

On November 18, she was at the hospital most of the day.  
On November 19, 1976, she was shopping most of the day.

Interviewed on 12/7/76 at [redacted] File # Philadelphia 9-4183  
by SA [redacted] :mp Date dictated 12/7/76

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[Redacted]

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She stated she could provide no information as to possible suspects in these calls.

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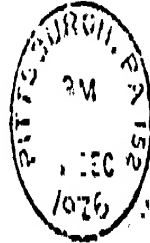
Mr. Paterno,

I realize I made a mistake  
in what I did. After some  
 soul searching I talked to  
my priest. I now have  
to admit the one who made  
a mistake was my son and  
possibly me. I guess it is  
only natural to think your  
son is always right.

After my wife passed away  
I became very depressed.  
I blame part of her trouble  
on the problems we had  
with my son.

If you will please accept  
my apology, I am sorry this  
ever happened. I have  
an opportunity to move

not of this area. Making I  
can start a new life and  
forget the past  
I now realize I cannot  
blame someone else for  
my troubles



Mr. Joe Paterno  
Penn State University  
Athletic Office  
University Park, Pa. 16802

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[ ] advised she received the above letter at the Athletic Office at PSU on December 13, 1976, and in her capacity as secretary to PATERNO, opened the letter and read it before furnishing it to PATERNO.

She advised that as soon as she realized the letter was from the same individual or individuals who had previously sent threatening letters to PATERNO and some of his assistant coaches and players, she immediately placed the letter and envelope in a plastic sheath and showed it to PATERNO. She said to her knowledge, only she had handled the letter and envelope.

She said PATERNO instructed her to furnish the letter and envelope to the FBI.

She could furnish no further information.



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The following investigation was conducted by  
the Pittsburgh Division:

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The following investigation was conducted within the Pittsburgh Division:

On November 19, 1976, [redacted] Pennsylvania, Police Department (PD), advised that he had no knowledge of any former Pennsylvania State University (PSU) football player who had [redacted] and had not been successful.

On November 29, 1976, CHARLES HARDESTER, Director, Bureau of Vital Statistics (BVS), Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Department of Health, New Castle, Pa., advised that the records of that agency reflect that birth Certificate [redacted]  
[redacted]

On November 29, 1976, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Harrisburg, Pa., were reviewed through the Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (CLEAN) Terminal at Pittsburgh, Pa., in an effort to locate any information identifiable with [redacted]

[redacted] The above records contain no information identifiable with [redacted] however revealed that [redacted] date of birth [redacted] holds Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Operator's License Number [redacted] which was validated on [redacted] at which time [redacted] resided at [redacted] Pa., [redacted]

On November 30, 1976, F. KENNETH DIXON, Director of Elections, Allegheny County, Pa. Voters Registration, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that the records of that agency revealed that [redacted] a white male, with date of birth [redacted] in Pennsylvania, had furnished his address to that agency on March 1, 1949 as [redacted] Pa. [redacted] and on March 1, 1951, as [redacted] Pa. Voters registration records further revealed that [redacted] is described as [redacted]

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On November 30, 1976, [redacted] COP, Carnegie, Pa., advised that the records of the that police agency contained no record of arrest [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] COP [redacted] advised that he knows [redacted] however is not aware of his present address or employment. [redacted] stated [redacted] was in the U. S. Armed Forces during the Second World War, possibly [redacted] stated that after the war he believes that [redacted]

[redacted] was purchased by another organization approximately 15 years ago, and is no longer in existence.

On November 30, 1976, [redacted] Identification Section, Pittsburgh, Pa., PD, advised the records of that agency contain no information identifiable with [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] [redacted] advised that the records of that agency contain no arrest record for [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] however, did contain an application for [redacted] dated July 29, 1975, which contained the following information:



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date of birth [redacted] white male

On December 7, 1976, [redacted] Credit Bureau, Inc., Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that the records of that agency contained no information identifiable with

[redacted] advised that the records of that agency revealed that [redacted] [redacted] Pa., was born [redacted] and [redacted] has SSAN [redacted]

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Name of Deceased  
Date of Death  
Deceased Mailing Address  
  
Date of Birth  
Sex  
Race  
Marital Status  
Usual Occupation  
SSAN  
Place of Birth  
Full name of Spouse  
Father's name  
Mother's maiden name  
Informant's name, address  
and Zip Code  
  
Immediate cause of death

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[redacted]  
[redacted] telephone number [redacted], employ-  
ment, [redacted] telephone number  
[redacted] was contacted at her residence and provided the  
following information:

At approximately 10:00 p.m., November 24, 1976, [redacted]  
[redacted] received an anonymous telephone call in which the con-  
versation was basically as follows:

[redacted]: "Hello."  
Caller: [redacted]  
[redacted]: "Yes."  
Caller: "When was the last time  
you spoke with [redacted]"  
[redacted]: "Whom am I speaking with."  
Caller: "When was the last time you  
spoke with [redacted]"  
[redacted]: "Whom am I speaking with."  
Caller: "I am telling you to get in  
touch with [redacted] your  
life is not worth a plum  
nickel."

The caller then hung up.

[redacted] described the caller as a male in his  
late 20's or early 30's. There were no background noises, and  
the caller spoke in a clear rushed voice, with no accent or  
stutter. The call lasted approximately two minutes. [redacted]  
[redacted] is not certain she could recognize the caller's voice  
if she heard it again.

Interviewed on 11/25/76 [redacted]

Pittsburgh 9-2900

by SA [redacted] egh

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This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI.  
It and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

loaned to your agency;

After receiving the above phone call, [redacted] contacted [redacted] and advised him of the threatening call. She also contacted Coach JOE PATERNO of Pennsylvania State University.

[redacted] advised that her phone number is a non-published number and has been so for the past seven years. Only family and friends of her and [redacted] should have this telephone number.

However, [redacted] stated that approximately one month ago, [redacted] who resides with [redacted] received a telephone call from an unknown individual on [redacted] which is listed in [redacted] name. The caller requested from [redacted] telephone number, to which [redacted] provided. According to [redacted] could not remember any details of the above call except that the caller had to get in touch with [redacted] in a hurry. However, [redacted] advises she never received a telephone call from any unknown individuals.

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Also, [redacted] noted that approximately two weeks ago she received a phone call from a [redacted] who stated [redacted] asked if it was [redacted], and [redacted] replied yes. [redacted] stated that his class wanted to write to a football player and that they chose [redacted] to write to. [redacted] was proud of the request, and, therefore, provided [redacted] address at Penn State University to [redacted]

[redacted] could provide no other suspects, nor does she know any former Penn State University football players that have her telephone number. However, she did advise that a lot of people in [redacted] are aware of where she works and where she resides.

[redacted] also verbally agreed to have a telephone trap placed on her telephone, as well as a recording device.

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[redacted] Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, University Park, Pa., stated that on November 23 or 24, 1976, his roommate, [redacted] stopped by the U. S. Post Office at University Park, Pa., and picked up a package for him. [redacted] stated that this package was a large cardboard box, approximately 12 inches high by 18 inches wide, which had a plain white adhesive label bearing the address, [redacted] University Park, Pa., 16802." [redacted] stated the return address on this package was, [redacted]

[redacted] stated that the address and return address on this package were handprinted in dark blue ink.

[redacted] stated that inside this package there was a handwritten note also in dark blue ink which read "From the gang at [redacted]"

[redacted] stated that also in the box was a fruitcake which appeared to have been commercially prepared. This fruitcake was in a separate box which [redacted] believes may have been green and white in color. A piece of clear cellophane covered the fruitcake and [redacted] stated he believes that a price of "4.79" was stamped in black ink on the cellophane.

[redacted] stated that he and [redacted] ate most of this fruitcake and left the remaining part of the fruitcake in their dormitory room upon their departure from the University of Pennsylvania on the morning of November 26, 1976.

[redacted] stated that he and [redacted] suffered no ill effects from eating this fruitcake and that he had no reason to be suspicious regarding the sender of the fruitcake until November 29, 1976, at which time he spoke with [redacted]

[redacted] stated that through conversations with [redacted] on November 29, 1976, he determined that [redacted] had no knowledge of the fruitcake.

Interviewed on 11/29/76

of [redacted]

sburgh 9-2900

SA JOHN O. CHADWICK and

by SA [redacted]

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[ ] stated that [ ] presented the possibility to him that [ ] football team associates may have sent the fruitcake to him in the name of [ ].

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[ ] advised that the printing on the fruitcake package and enclosed message appeared to him to be similar to the printing which was on a letter he received at Penn State University from an unknown individual on approximately November 16, 1976.

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Date of transcription \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ furnished the following information:

\_\_\_\_\_ had not received any telephone calls of a threatening nature since the call she had received during the late evening of November 24, 1976.

\_\_\_\_\_ furnished the following descriptive information:

Name  
Maiden Name  
Sex  
Race  
Date of Birth  
Place of Birth  
Height  
Weight  
Hair  
Eyes  
Glasses  
Scars and Marks  
Social Security  
Account No.  
Marital Status  
Child

Female  
White

Address

Telephone No.  
Employment

Employment Telephone No.  
Vehicle

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 additionally advised that she had never been fingerprinted.

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[redacted] Pinkerton Security Inc., Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on Friday, November 26, 1976, she was working as [redacted] in the Pinkerton Security Office at Three Rivers Stadium, Pittsburgh, Pa., during the football game between the University of Pittsburgh and Penn State University.

[redacted] stated that at 9:45 PM, on November 26, 1976, which was approximately ten minutes before halftime in the University of Pittsburgh-Penn State University game, she received a call on telephone number [redacted] from an unknown male caller. [redacted] stated that she believes that this unknown male caller was white, middle age, and had no accent. [redacted] additionally advised that she detected no background noise during the telephone call from this unknown male.

[redacted] stated the unknown male began the conversation by saying, "You can believe this or not." The unknown caller then told her, "There's a gun on the field and Joe Paterno will be shot on national tv." [redacted] stated that she asked the unknown caller to repeat his message and he responded by repeating twice the above message. [redacted] stated the unknown caller terminated the conversation by saying, "Believe it or not," at which time he hung up. [redacted] stated that the unknown caller made no mention of the football game or the score of the football game.

[redacted] stated that telephone number [redacted] is a published telephone number which is listed under Three Rivers Stadium, Security Police.

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[redacted]  
[redacted], furnished the following information:

[redacted] arrived at her residence from work at approximately 4:10 p.m., on December 6, 1976, and found a letter addressed to her inside her residence on a bookcase. [redacted] stated that this letter had been placed on the bookcase by [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] opened the sealed envelope and found a letter consisting of two pages inside. [redacted] stated that she is the only one who handled this letter after the envelope was opened.

[redacted] furnished this envelope and letter, copies which are succeeding pages hereto:

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*[Signature]*  
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SA [redacted] and

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/dao

Date dictated 12/7/76

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[redacted]

I realize what I did was wrong and I am very sorry for it. I had to talk with someone about it, last week I talked with our priest and he helped me.

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Let me try to explain what brought this on in the first place if I can. Quite a few years ago [redacted] my son had a scholarship to some State. His mother & me built our whole life around him. Things did not work out like we had planned. He spent 2 years there and then left school. He felt he was

never given a chance.  
No other school would take  
him since he had 3 yrs  
in. He just went to the  
dog - Working dogs. I  
always wanted him State  
for this. We moved into  
the area three years ago.  
Thinking things would im-  
prove but they just got  
worse. Two years <sup>ago</sup> my wife  
passed away - I still think  
it was because of my son.  
Now my wife is gone as  
well as my son. I say he  
is gone because he no  
longer lives with me, he  
is living in another State now.  
I was wrong in thinking



that I could take my  
penicillin out on Penn  
State, & Mr. Putnam by  
hurting others.

I now realize and admit  
he was wrong and I was  
wrong all those years to feel  
the way I do.

I assure you   
Nothing will happen to you  
or anyone else. I hope  
your son continues his success  
which I am sure he will  
at Penn State.

Again let me ask your for-  
giveness if that is possible, it  
was a terrible thing I did and  
I am truly sorry for it.

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[redacted] Postal Clerk, U.S. Postal Service, Main Office, McKeesport, Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on November 19, 1976, he received items for mailing at a postal window at the Main Post Office, McKeesport, Pa. [redacted] stated that this particular window is usually attended by [redacted] however, he substituted for [redacted] during [redacted] lunch period and other breaks he took during his regular working day.

[redacted] stated that while substituting for [redacted] he used U.S. Postal Service Meter #PB969346. [redacted] stated he does not recall receiving any packages on November 19, 1976, which were addressed, [redacted] Hall, University Park, Pa., 16802."

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by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of transcription 12/8/76

[redacted] Postal Clerk, U.S. Postal Service,  
Main Office, McKeesport, Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on November 19, 1976, he received items for mailing at a postal window at the Main Post Office, McKeesport, Pa. He further stated that he operated U.S. Postal Service Meter PB969346.

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[redacted] stated he does not recall receiving a package for mailing which was addressed, [redacted]  
[redacted] University Park, Pa., 16802."

[redacted] stated that other than himself, the only other individual who operated U.S. Postal Service Meter #PB969346, on November 19, 1976, was [redacted].

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Interviewed 12/6/76 Pittsburgh, Pa. Pittsburgh 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/dao Date dictated 12/7/76



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 10, 1976

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH INTERNO

RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12/1/76  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Fingerprints of [REDACTED]

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case are not identical with the submitted fingerprints. There are no palm prints in our Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

A photograph was prepared of the submitted fingerprints and will be retained in the latent fingerprint section for possible future comparisons in this case.

Fingerprint card enclosed.

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Director, Identification Division

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By communication dated December 9, 1976, the Pittsburgh Division requested the FBI Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division to examine the following specimens:

1. An original envelope addressed, [redacted]  
[redacted] with postmark, "U. S. Postal Service,  
PA 150 5 DEC 1976."
2. The original letter contained in enclosed envelope which consists of two pages and begins, [redacted] "I realize..." and ends, "I am truly sorry for it."
3. An elimination fingerprint card of [redacted] white female, date of birth [redacted]
4. One xerox copy of above described envelope and letter.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4182)

January 8, 1977

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[redacted]

FBI FILE NO. 9-82282

LAB. NO. D-761213023 IL  
D-761213051 IL  
D-761214032 IL  
D-761221025 ILVICTIMS;  
EXTORTIONSpecimens received 12/10/76 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of communication  
dated 12/6/76 (D-761213023 IL):Q13 Small slin of paper bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] and  
attached to a piece of brown wrapping tape

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cardboard fruitcake box

Specimens received 12/10/76 from SAC, Pittsburgh, under cover of  
communication dated 12/9/76 (D-761213051 IL)Q14 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA 150 PM  
5 DEC 1976" bearing handwritten address [redacted]  
[redacted]Q15 First page of accompanying two-page handwritten letter,  
beginning [redacted]

Q16 Second page beginning [redacted]

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Elimination prints of [redacted]

Specimens received 12/13/76 from SAC, Pittsburgh, under cover of communication dated 12/9/76 (D-761214032 IL)

Q17 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 27 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

[redacted] with hand printed message beginning [redacted]

Q18 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

[redacted] with hand printed message beginning [redacted]

Q19 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

[redacted] with hand printed message beginning [redacted]

Q20 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

[redacted] with hand printed message beginning [redacted]

Q21 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q22 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning [redacted]

Q23 Envelope postmarked [redacted] bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q24 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning [redacted]

Q25 Envelope postmarked [redacted] SEP 29 PM 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q26 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning [redacted] My daddy says..."

Q27 Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous handwritten notations

Q28 Envelope postmarked [redacted] NOV 7 PM 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

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Q29 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear 'ol Buddy..."

Q30 Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

Q31 Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q32 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Well, well, well..."

Q33 Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]



Q34 Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous handwritten and hand printed messages on reverse side

Q35 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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Q36 Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Since Penn State..."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Bumper sticker

Specimens received 12/20/76 from SAC, Philadelphia, under cover of communication dated 12/15/76 (D-761221025 IL)

Q37 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 5 DEC 1976" bearing handwritten address "Mr. Joe Paterno Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

Q38 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "Mr. Paterno, I realize..."

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q13 through Q16, Q37, and Q38 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q1 through Q12. It was also concluded that the aforementioned person or persons did not prepare the questioned writing on Q17 through Q36.

The questioned writing on Q17 through Q36 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Numerous purple woolen fibers were found on Q13. Other woolen fibers of different colors and various colored cotton fibers and synthetic fibers also were found on Q13. Many of these fibers are suitable for significant microscopic comparisons with known fiber sources.

Two limb hairs possessing Caucasian characteristics were found on Q13 as well. These hairs are of no value for significant comparison purposes.

No indented writing was noted on Q13 through Q38. The watermark "EATON'S 1893 LETTER PAPER" was noted in Q14 and Q37. That watermark is listed to the Eaton Paper Company, Division of Textron, 75 South Church Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Information was noted on the Q17 through Q20 post cards indicating they were made by Dexter Press, West Nyack, New York. The Q21, Q25, Q28, Q33, and Q35 envelopes are the type of envelope which can be purchased at United States Post Offices. No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted in the other questioned items which would indicate their immediate source or sources.

Q13, Q37, Q38 and the ALSO SUBMITTED cardboard fruitcake box will be returned to Philadelphia, and Q14 through Q36 and the other ALSO SUBMITTED items will be returned to Pittsburgh along with the results of the latent fingerprint examination of those items. Photographs of Q13 through Q38 are retained.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 13, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12/9/76  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q14  
Accompanying two-page handwritten letter, Q15  
and Q16  
Elimination fingerprints of [REDACTED]

The Q specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and one latent fingerprint developed on Q15, and two latent fingerprints of value developed on Q16.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q16, has been identified as a finger impression of [REDACTED]

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SAC, Pittsburgh

January 13, 1977

The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted], date of birth [redacted] or with the available copy of fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

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The specimens are enclosed.

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By communication dated December 9, 1976, the Pittsburgh Division requested the FBI Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division to examine a partial slip of paper and cardboard fruitcake box which had been sent to [redacted] at Penn State Universtiy.

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**REPORT**

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION****LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 14, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR  
SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12-6-76  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Partial slip of paper bearing hand printing, Q13  
Cardboard fruitcake box

The Q specimen is further described in a separate laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the specimens, which are enclosed.

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By communication dated December 15, 1976,  
the Philadelphia Division requested the FBI Laboratory and  
Identification Division to examine envelope and letter  
directed to Coach JOE PATERNO, PSU, which had been received  
on December 13, 1976.



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## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SQ9)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 14, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/15/76  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q37  
Accompanying handwritten letter, Q38

The Q specimens are further described in a separate laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q37, and one latent fingerprint of value developed on Q38.

The latent fingerprints are not identical with the available photographic copies of fingerprints of [REDACTED] Joseph V. Paterno, [REDACTED] or fingerprints of [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] 7/79

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Date of transcription 1/14/77

[redacted] State College Pa.  
furnished the following information:

He entered Pennsylvania State University in the Fall, [redacted] on a football scholarship and played thru the year [redacted] when he was [redacted]. He reviewed Penn State football programs during that period in an effort to identify former players who may have dropped out after a year or two. He came up with the following information:

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

He said there were several others who came there on football scholarships and dropped football after a year or two but they stayed at the University and graduated.

He could furnish no further information of value.

Interviewed on 1/14/77 at State College, Pa. File # 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN Date dictated 1/14/77

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/20/77

[redacted] Secretary to Coach JOE PATRINO,  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. furnished  
the following information:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

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Interviewed on 1/20/77 at University Park, Pa. File # 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN Date dictated 1/20/77

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

January 6, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

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Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[redacted] ET AL.;  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

LAB. NO.  
D-761213023 IL  
D-761213051 IL  
D-761214032 IL  
D-761221025 IL

OO: Philadelphia  
Examination requested by: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Reference: Philadelphia airtels 12/6/76 and 12/15/76 and Pittsburgh airtels 12/9/76 <sup>9</sup> <sup>18x</sup>

Examination requested: Document - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-20

LAB. NO.

D-761213023 IL

Re:

JOHN T. WHITE, aka  
J. T. White,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka  
Bob Phillips,  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 12/6/76

Examination requested: Document - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/10/76

Specimens:

Q13

Partial slip of paper bearing hand printed address  
University Park 16802 " Penn State

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cardboard fruitcake box

Dict.

numerous purple woolen fibers were found on Q13. Other woolen fibers of different colors and various colored cotton fibers and synthetic fibers also were found on Q13. Many of these fibers are suitable for significant microscopic comparisons with known fiber sources.

Two limb hairs possessing Caucasian characteristics were found on Q13 as well. These hairs are of no value for significant comparison purposes.

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Notes

N-1664

Q13 - One piece of chain tape (16" long x 2 1/2" wide)  
w/ label w/ writing on it & postmark stamp  
on it

- sealed in plaster

- imbedded on back in a corner

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Q13 -  
1st (num) purple woolen f's  
(num) translucent synth f's  
(num) cot f's var. colors  
(a few) other woolen & syn. f's  
(2) lt-sk brn l.h. C.C.

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STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 2-0

LAB. NO. D-761213023 IL

Re:

~~JOHN T. WHITE, aka~~  
~~J. T. White,~~  
~~ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka~~  
~~Bob Phillips,~~  
~~JOHN R. CHUCKRAN — VICTIMS~~  
EXTORTION  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

11-11-12/23/76  
/3/77

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 12/6/76

Examination requested: Document - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/10/76

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→ Specimens:

→ ~~Q13~~ *small* partial slip of paper bearing hand printed address  
University Penn State  
University Park 16802 " and attached to a piece of  
brown wrapping tape

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cardboard fruitcake box

① Cond gw Q13 → Q16, Q37, Q38  
by pers. or pers. gw on pri.  
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) sub Q1 → Q12. Also cond  
afre per or pers. did not  
prep gw Q17 → Q36.  
② The gw Q17 → Q36 searched  
appropriation ATF - no hit.  
added:  
③ (see PnC dictation - attached)  
Q. No ind m. Q13 → Q38. ⑤ (see reverse page) FBI/DOJ

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# PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

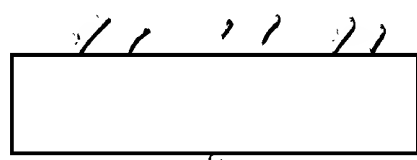
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~~Stamps from~~

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Pres. Q's

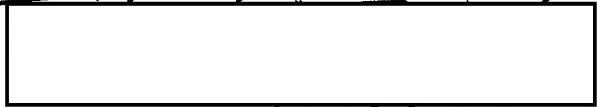
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Q23. Stamp from  
Q25. Coils

Q14- Stamps  
from booklet.

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Ident w/ pres.

Q27, Q30 and Q34  
photographs - source  
not determined

Q16, Q37, 38

Concl. chas. whing

Q17 - vars. mostly lower case

other hping mostly upper case.

Q36 - not by pres. or person seen on Q1-Q13

Q37, 38

⑤ Q13, Q37, Q38 and the AS cardboard jacket box to Philadelphia

Q14 → Q34 and also sub items to photo. w result of LFP etc. Photos of Q13 → Q38 retained.

④ Contd The H2O mark "EATON'S 1893 LETTER PAPER"

Eaton Paper Co.  
div. of Westinghouse  
75 S. Church St.  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

was noted in Q14 and Q37. That H2O mark is listed to the Q17 - Q20 post cards and May were "made by Dexter Press, West Nyack, N.Y." the Q21, Q25, Q28, Q33, and Q35 envelope 45 Knot Off. No H2O marks or other id chas were noted in the other 7 items which would aid this source



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12/10/76

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 *2B*

LAB. NO.

D-761213051 IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

*7-4.  
12/23/76  
1/3/77*

*OO: Philadelphia*

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 12/9/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/10/76

✓ Q14

Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA 150 PM  
5 DEC 1976" bearing handwritten address [redacted]

→ Q15

*First page of*

accompanying two-page handwritten letter ~~first page~~ beginning  
[redacted] "I realize. . ."

→ Q16

Second page beginning "that I could take. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Elimination prints of [redacted]

*For results see worksheet*

*2. Philadelphia (9-4183) for D-761213 023 IL*

*DEC 22 1976*

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Q14 Envelope 6.89" x 3.89" x 0.0048"  
no indented writing

WATERMARK: EATON'S  
18 93  
LETTER PAPER

STAMP - 2 8¢ Eisenhower  
booklet.



Q15-16 Sheets of paper (Torn from a pad or  
notepad or 100) tablet

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12/20/76 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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12/13/76

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF CHOACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. D-761214032 IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 12/9/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/13/76

*For results see worksheet for  
D-761213023 IL*

*2. Philadelphia (9-483)*

Envelopes -

Q21 - wmi USA  
no w

Q23  
no w

Q25 - Extra stamp from coil  
wmi: USA  
no w

Q26 USA  
no w

Q27 USA  
no w

Q28 USA  
no w

Paper  
Q22 - wmi or wmi printed

Q24, Q26, Q27, Q28, Q30, Q32, Q34, Q36  
no w w r w printed

no ind. w Q17 - Q20  
↑  
(Post cards)  
1/3/77

Q17  
Q14

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 27 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] with hand printed message beginning  
"Why didn't [redacted] . ."

Q18  
Q15

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] with hand printed message "I heard that",

Q19  
Q16

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] with hand printed message "If Big cities",

Q20  
Q17

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] with hand printed message "Do you  
remember",

Q21  
Q18

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q22  
Q19

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten and hand  
printed message beginning "Dear [redacted]",

Q23  
Q20

Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 16 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q24  
Q21

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten  
message beginning "Dear [redacted]"

Q25  
Q22

Envelope postmarked [redacted] SEP 29 PM 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q26  
Q23

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten  
message beginning "My daddy says. . ."

"Dear [redacted]"

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Q22  
Qc24

Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous notations

Q23  
Q25

Envelope postmarked [redacted] NOV 7 PM 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q24  
Q26

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear'ol Buddy, . . ."

Q30  
Qc27

Photocopy Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

Q31  
Q28

Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q32  
Q29

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Well, well, well, . . ."

Q32  
Q30

Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q34  
Qc31

Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing <sup>miscellaneous</sup> handwritten and hand printed messages *on reverse side*

Q34  
Q32

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q35  
Q33

Accompanying <sup>also</sup> sheet of pad paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Since Penn State. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Bumper sticker

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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 20

Re: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
 OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

LAB. NO.

D-761221025 IL

YOUR NO.

JOHN T. WHITE, aka -

VICTIM; ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka -  
 VICTIM; JOHN R. CHUCKRAN & VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION

Examination by:

QX

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 12/15/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/20/76

✓ Q37 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 5 DEC 1976"  
 bearing handwritten address "Mr. Joe Paterno Penn State  
 University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

✓ Q38 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
 beginning "Mr. Paterno, I realize. . ."

*For results  
 see worksheet for D-76121-~~4032~~ IL*

DEC 22 1976

037) Envelope -

H&D Mark - (same as 014)

"EATON'S

18 93

LETTER PAPER "

stamp from sheet

No ind w.

038) - Tan from pad or tablet -

No ind w. of sig.

No H&D mark



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UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

FBI FILE NO. - 62262 - 20

LAB. NO.

D-761213023 IL

Re:

JOHN T. WHITE, aka  
J. T. White,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka  
Bob Phillips,  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

YOUR NO.

Examination by

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 12/6/76

Examination requested:

Document - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

12/10/76

Specimens:

Q-13

Partial slip of paper bearing hand printed address  
University Penn State  
University Park 16802 "

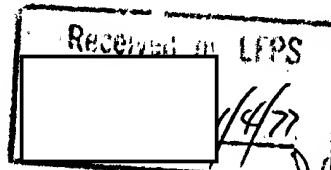
b6  
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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cardboard fruitcake box

and a pill box and slide sent to LFPS  
who will return to Philadelphia 7-13 1/4/77

Specs. returned  
with LFPS dated  
1/14/77



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12/10/76

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
Re: STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

9-82262-20

LAB. NO.

D-761213051 IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 12/8/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimen received: 12/10/76

Q14

Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA 150 PM  
5 DEC 1976" bearing handwritten address

Q15

Accompanying two-page handwritten letter, first page beginning  
I realize. . ."

Q16

Second page beginning "That I could take. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Elimination prints of

*HA/S*  
*SPECSA EXAM + Report to Pitts. 1/13/77*  
*mm*

Received by LIPS

1/4/77

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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

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**12/13/78**

To: **SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2000)**

Re: **UNSUB;**  
**UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,**  
**STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,**  
**PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;**

**ET AL - VICTIMS;**  
**EXTORTION**

FBI FILE NO. **9-82262 - 20**

LAB. NO. **D-761214032 IL**

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by **Pittsburgh**

Reference: **Airtel 12/9/78**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Specimens received: **12/13/78**

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*Q17 - Q36  
 and also submitted  
 item sent to LFPS  
 who will return to  
 7-fs 1/3/77*

*Q17-Q36 + A/S returned with LFPS  
 Report dated 1/18/77*

*Bulky*

Received by LFPS
<i>1/4/77</i>

17  
Q16

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 27 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted] with hand printed message beginning  
"Why didn't [redacted] ."

18  
Q16

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "[redacted]"  
[redacted] with hand printed message "I heard that"

19  
Q16

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] with hand printed message "If Big cities"

20  
Q17

Postcard postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted] with hand printed message "Do you  
remember"

21  
Q16

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

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22  
Q16

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten and hand  
printed message beginning "Dear [redacted]"

23  
Q20

Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 18 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

24  
Q21

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten  
message beginning "Dear [redacted]"

25  
Q22

Envelope postmarked [redacted] SEP 29 PM 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

26  
Q23

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten  
message beginning "My daddy says. . ."

<sup>27</sup>  
Qc24

Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous notations

<sup>28</sup>  
Q25

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] NOV 7 PM 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

<sup>29</sup>  
Q26

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear'ol Buddy, . . ."

<sup>30</sup>  
Qc27

Photocopy accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

<sup>31</sup>  
Q28

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] PM 22 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

<sup>32</sup>  
Q29

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Well, well, well, . . ."

<sup>33</sup>  
Q30

Envelope postmarked [REDACTED] PM 23 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

<sup>34</sup>  
Qc31

Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

<sup>35</sup>  
Q32

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

<sup>36</sup>  
Q83

Accompanying sheet of pad paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Since Penn State. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Bumper sticker

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12/20/76

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 20

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

LAB. NO.

D-781221025 IL

YOUR NO.

JOHN T. WHITE, aka -

VICTIM; ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka -  
VICTIM; JOHN R. CHUCKRAN & VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 12/15/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

12/20/76

Q37

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 5 DEC 1976"  
bearing handwritten address "Mr. Joe Paterno Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

Q38

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
beginning "Mr. Paterno, I realize. . ."

EXAM. Q 37 + Q 38 & returned to Phila.  
with LFPS report 1/19/77

Received by LFPS

1/14/77

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11/26/76  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENT

11/24/76

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNI-

Re: VERSITY, [REDACTED]  
JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

9-6226224

D-761124113 IL

Examination requested by Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 11/18/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/24/76

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85 - Q12 and  
Also submitted items  
sent to LFPS who  
will return to  
7-73 11/29/76

Received by LFPS

11.30.76

Spec's exam in LFPS  
and ret to cont

Page 1 12/6/76  
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(Over)

- Q5 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State  
University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q6 Accompanying hand printed message beginning [redacted]  
It looks. . ."
- Q7 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. J. T. White Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q8 Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. White,  
If Joe does. . ."
- Q9 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 3 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. Bob Phillips Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q10 Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. Phillips,  
You may not. . ."
- Q11 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. John Chuckran Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q12 Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. Chuckran,  
You might of been. . ."

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**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Elimination prints of JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, JOHN T. WHITE,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: **SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)**

**November 17, 1976**

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO.

**9-62262**

**Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or  
Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania  
State University (PSU) - Victim;**

LAB. NO.

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D-761116128 IL**

Re: **[Redacted] - Victim;**

**Extortion**

**OO: Philadelphia**

Examination requested by: **Philadelphia**

Reference: **Airtel 11/10/76 and letter 11/12/76**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

From such a comparison as could be made, some differences were noted in comparing the signatures on K1 with the questioned writing on Q1 through Q4. However, if further comparisons are desired, writing samples (either dictated or undictated) of any suspect, consisting of the words appearing on Q1 through Q4 or words comparable in letters and letter combinations thereto, may be of value. A sufficient number of samples should be obtained until it is believed that variations in the writing habits of the person furnishing the samples can be accounted for.

**ENCLOSURE**

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) ✓

UNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, ✓ FBI FILE NO.

STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM LAB. NO.

EXTORTION

Re:

YOUR NO.

9-62262-21  
D-761115029 IL

0-761116128 IL

2 AS 11/12/76

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Philadelphia ✓

Reference:

Airtel 11/10/76 + Letter 11/12/76 ✓

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint ✓

Specimens received:

11/15/76 + 11/15/76

see attached

Searched III - A-HATE

m. RT 11/15/76

PHOTOGRAPH

NOV 16 1976

2-Pittsburgh

Q<sub>1</sub> 9.95X 4.18 blue lines on paper  
.0046  
no watermark  
no ink entry  
misprinted in  
certain areas on  
paper

Q<sub>2</sub> 9.95X 8.02  
.0033  
no watermark  
no ink entry

Q<sub>3</sub> 6.51X 3.62  
.0043  
no watermark  
no ink entry

Q<sub>4</sub> 9.91X 8.00  
.0039  
no watermark

✓ Q1 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 30 OCT 1976"  
bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno  
Penn State University Athletic Office University Park  
16801"

✓ Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
beginning "No doubt you..."

→ K1 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent <sup>form</sup> bearing <sup>signatures</sup> known writing  
of

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ALSO SUBMITTED: Three fingerprint cards

01) Coach Joe Paterno

03) Penn State University

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02) yair  
↓  
state  
Paterno

04) your yard  
↓  
state  
Paterno

① Specimens Q<sub>1</sub> through Q<sub>4</sub> were searched through the ALF without making a identification. Copies have been added to this file for future comparison.

② It was determined that the questioned handwriting on specimens Q<sub>1</sub> through Q<sub>4</sub> was prepared by the same writer or writers.

Due to the lack of sufficient comparable handwriting on K<sub>1</sub>, no definite determination could be reached as to whether the handwriting on Q<sub>1</sub> through Q<sub>4</sub> was not prepared by the author of K<sub>1</sub>, either

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Because of certain physical, ink striations within the paper on specimens Q<sub>2</sub> and Q<sub>4</sub>, it was determined that both Q<sub>2</sub> and Q<sub>4</sub> may have come from similar note pads. Q<sub>2</sub> and Q<sub>4</sub> contained no other physical characteristics such as stamps, watermarks or indented writing or other significant characteristics in possibly identifying their source.

Specimens Q<sub>1</sub> through Q<sub>4</sub> <sup>KIA AS unit</sup> will be returned <sup>separately</sup> following the results of the Latent Fingerprint Examination. Photos of Q<sub>1</sub> - Q<sub>4</sub> return.

Notwithstanding

Stamp Q<sub>1</sub> sheet

Stamp Q<sub>3</sub> booklet and Q<sub>2</sub> & Q<sub>4</sub> sheets of paper torn from a pad or labeled.

From such a comp some dyps noted in comp sigs or K<sub>1</sub> with w. Q<sub>1</sub> - Q<sub>4</sub>. However, if further comps - dict w. (either dict or undictated) etc, etc -

Specimens Q<sub>1</sub> ~~also~~ Q<sub>4</sub> have been searched through the ALF without making an identifier. questioned handwriting on Q<sub>1</sub> and Q<sub>2</sub>

It was ~~noted~~ determined that the <sup>questioned</sup> handwriting on Q<sub>1</sub> was prepared by the writer or writers of the questioned handwriting on Q<sub>3</sub> and Q<sub>4</sub>.

Due to the lack of <sup>sufficient</sup> comparable handwriting on K<sub>1</sub>, no definite conclusion was reached on whether the writer of K<sub>1</sub>

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11/17/76

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT

11/15/76

11/17/76

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff, or  
Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania  
State University (PSU) - Victim;

Re: [redacted] Victim;

Extortion

OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

9-62262-21

D-761116128 IL

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 11/12/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/15/76

Q3

Envelope bearing postmark "PITTSBURGH, PA 162 PM 10 NOV  
1976" bearing handwritten address [redacted] Penn  
State University [redacted] Park, Pa 16802"

this is correct

Q4

Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I have nothing. . ."

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

One fingerprint card

For results  
see worksheet for D-761115029 IL

RETURN EVIDENCE



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Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT

To: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

9-62262-21  
D-761115029 IL

Re:

Examination by

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/10/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/15/76

*Q1, Q2, K1 and  
"AS" items  
sent to LFPS who  
will return to  
7-11/17/76*

*All specs. returned 11/23/76*

Received by, LFPS

11/17/76

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*Bulky*

Q1 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 30 OCT 1976"  
bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno  
Penn State University Atheletic Office University Park  
16801"

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
beginning "no doubt you..."

K1 ~~Inter-Conference~~ Letter of Intent bearing known writing  
of

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ALSO SUBMITTED: Three fingerprint cards

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11/17/76  
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NO LAB FILE  
LATENT

11/15/76

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or  
Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania  
State University (PSU) - Victim;  
[redacted] - Victim;  
Extortion

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

D-761116128 IL

Examination by:

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Letter 11/12/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/15/76

Q3

Envelope bearing postmark "PITTSBURGH, PA 162 PM 10 NOV 1976" bearing handwritten address [redacted] Penn State University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802"

Q4

Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I have nothing. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

One fingerprint card - [redacted]

Received by LFPS

11/17/76

All specs returned

11/23/76

*Bulky*

RETURN EVIDENCE

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>6/1/77</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>1/5/77 - 5/23/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE  <b>UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY  <b>THOMAS J. DOLAN</b>	TYPED BY  <b>jem</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>EXTORTION</b>	

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## REFERENCES

Philadelphia report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN dated 2/8/77.  
 Bureau letter to Pittsburgh dated 1/18/77.  
 Pittsburgh letters to Philadelphia dated 2/17/77 and 5/9/77 (no copy to Bureau).  
 Pittsburgh airtel to Philadelphia dated 3/8/77 (no copy to Bureau).

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## LEADS

## PITTSBURGH:

At North Braddock, Pa.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CON VIC.	PREYRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			
APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE							DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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Determine if [redacted]  
[redacted] has submitted a change of address to  
that Post Office.

At Mc Kees Rocks, Pa.

Contact U.S. Post Office for purpose of obtaining  
lists of individuals who submitted changes of address to their  
Post Office from 12/1/76 - 3/1/77.

At Mc Keesport, Pa.

Conduct same inquiry as requested above from Mc Kees  
Rocks Post Office.

It is to be noted that list of Dravo Corporation  
employees is being returned to your office under separate  
cover per your request.

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At [redacted] Pa.

Locate and interview [redacted]  
for the purpose of determining if threats he received before  
the Pitt-Penn State football game could be related to this matter.

PHILADELPHIA:

At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with officials of Department  
of Athletics, PSU, for any information of value in this  
matter.

Philadelphia will submit under separate cover to  
the Identification Division names of fathers of [redacted]  
[redacted] when obtained from Penn  
State sources for comparison with unidentified latents in this  
case.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MDPa.

Report of: SA THOMAS J. DOLAN  
Date: 6/1/77Office: PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 9-4183 (RA)

Bureau File #: 9-62262

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b7CTitle: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY (PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis: Latent prints obtained from specimens obtained from [REDACTED], were compared with unidentified latents in captioned matter with negative results. List of Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Pa., obtained and exhibited to pertinent victims at Penn State University. PATERNO furnished names of employees who are similar to present or former Penn State players. [REDACTED] victim. No positive information developed through inquiries in Mc Keesport, Pa., area.

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Details: By communication dated January 18, 1977, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the results of examination requested on December 9, 1977 by the Pittsburgh Division:



Washington, D. C. 20537

**REPORT**  
of the  
**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**  
**LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION**

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 18, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/9/76  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Four postcards, Q17 through Q20  
Seven envelopes, Q21, Q23, Q25, Q28, Q31, Q33, and Q35  
Nine accompanying messages, Q22, Q24, Q26, Qc27, Q29,  
Qc30, Q32, Qc34, and Q36  
Bumper sticker

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The listed Q specimens are further described  
in a separate laboratory report.

The specimens were examined and one hundred  
latent fingerprints and seven latent palm prints of value  
were developed on nineteen items designated as Q17 through  
Q24, Q26, Qc27, Q28, Q29, Qc30, Q31, Q32, Q33, Qc34, Q35  
and Q36.

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprint  
record was located in our files for [REDACTED]

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SAC, Pittsburgh

January 18, 1977

The latent fingerprints are not identical  
with the fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] date of birth [redacted]  
There are no palm prints here for these individuals.

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The latent prints were compared with the comparable  
areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints  
in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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By communication dated February 17, 1977, the Pittsburgh Division advised in order to review death certificates at New Castle, Pa., the whole name of the deceased is needed. It would also be necessary to have the month and the year to avoid a lengthy hand search of all death records.

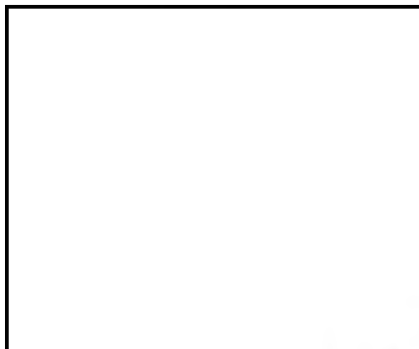
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PG 9-2900  
JOC/sao  
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The following investigation was conducted within the Pittsburgh Division by SA JOHN E. CHADWICK:

On January 5, 1977, the following employees of the U.S. Postal Service, Main Post Office, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, were interviewed:

[redacted]	Postal Clerk
[redacted]	Postal Clerk
[redacted]	
[redacted]	Mail Processing

The above U.S. Postal Service employees were furnished the following names; however, all of the above employees advised that the following names were unfamiliar to them and they did not know any of these individuals to reside in the McKeesport, Pennsylvania, area:



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On January 5, 1977, [redacted] of Detectives, McKeesport, Pennsylvania, Police Department, was furnished the above names; however, he stated the arrest records of the McKeesport Police Department contained no information identifiable with any of the above individuals and that none of the above individuals are known to him to be residents of the McKeesport, Pennsylvania, area.

On January 27, 1977, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, were reviewed through the Commonwealth Law Enforcement Assistance Network (CLEAN) terminal at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The following results:

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PG 9-2900  
JCC/dac  
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No record of a Pennsylvania driver's license was located for the following individuals:

[redacted] [redacted] date of birth - [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] date of birth - [redacted]

[redacted]

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Pennsylvania Driver's Licenses were located for the following individuals:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

A review of Bell of Pennsylvania, Greater Pittsburgh Telephone Directory for December, 1976, reflects [redacted] Pennsylvania, telephone [redacted]

By communication dated March 8, 1977, the Pittsburgh Division forwarded the following information:

At Neville Island, Pa.

On March 1, 1977, [ ] Assistant Personnel Director, Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Pa., furnished a list of 1200 hourly employees of their company.

On March 3, 1977, [ ] Director, Salary Personnel, Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Pa., furnished a list of approximately 400 salary employees of their company.

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It is to be noted that included in lists of employees of Drava Corporation was the name [ ] Pa. It will be recalled that ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Penn State University had furnished the name [ ] as an individual who came to Penn State [ ] and transferred to [ ] two years later.

At University Park, Pa.

On April 1, 1977, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOSEPH PATERNO, PSU, was advised that a list of Dravo Corporation employees has been obtained for the purpose of having individuals who had received letters from unknown subject review the lists to determine if any of the names can be connected with present or past Penn State football players. CHUCKRAN advised he would have the lists of Drava Corporation employees reviewed by pertinent personnel and would advise this Office of any positive information developed.

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Date of transcription 4/27/77

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATTERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa. furnished the following information:

Coach PATTERNO reviewed lists of hourly and salary employees of Dravo Corporation, Neville Island, Pa. and determined the following names are similar to present or former Penn State players:

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He said the names [redacted] are similar to Pittsburgh players.

He furnished the address of [redacted] Pa. He said [redacted] had received "hate" mail before a Pittsburgh-Penn State football game. [redacted]

The above lists were also reviewed by CHUCKRAN, ROBERT PHILLIPS, J. T. WHITE with negative results.

Interviewed on 4/27/77 at University Park, Pa. File # 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. COLAN Date dictated 4/27/77

The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

At Pittsburgh, Pa.:

On March 15, 1977, [ ] Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Inspector's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised as follows:

[ ] stated that the post offices within the 150 and 151 areas are interrelated in that they are arranged alphabetically. Towns beginning with the letters A through L are in the 150 area and towns beginning with letters M through Z are in the 151 area. [ ] stated that 150 and 151 areas represent 70 different post offices, all of which maintain their own change of address cards.

[ ] advised that all changes from the 152 area are maintained in one location; however, he advised that 1,725 changes of addresses were received within the 152 area in the last week.

On March 15, 1977, [ ] Mc Keesport Police Department, Mc Keesport, Pa., was advised of the facts pertaining to evidence received and investigation conducted in this matter. Identities of suspects were also discussed with [ ] however [ ] was not able to furnish any assistance in regard to previously developed or new suspects in this investigation.

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On March 24, 1977, [ ] St. Pius, 2911 Versailles Avenue, Mc Keesport, Pa., advised as follows:

[ ] advised that a review of the death register and membership rolls of St. Pius Church failed to identify any female member who died approximately two years ago and was relatively new to the parish at the time of her death.

On April 12, 1977, an attempt to locate and interview [ ] St. Peters Church, Seventh and Market Streets, Mc Keesport, Pa., met with negative results.

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On April 29, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] was recontacted and advised she had not received any threats by letter or telephone since last contacted by the FBI.

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At University Park, Pa.

On May 23, 1977, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOSEPH PATERNO, Penn State University, University Park, Pa., advised list of Drava Corporation employees was reviewed by [redacted] and no suspects were noted.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)**

**November 30, 1976**

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

Re: **UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNI-  
VERSITY**  
**JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION**

**9-62262  
D-781124113 IL**

Examination requested by: **Philadelphia**

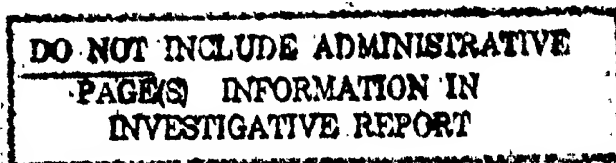
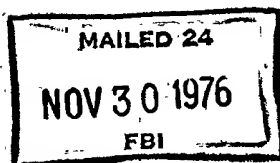
Reference: **Letter 11/18/76 U**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

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& retained in Lab file  
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2 - Cleveland (9-2828) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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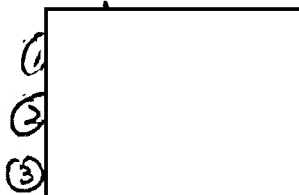
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/24/76

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNI-  
VERSITY [REDACTED]  
JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

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LAB. NO.

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

9-62262-23  
D-761124113 IL

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 11/18/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/24/76

② The flying 05 → 07, 09 & 11 searched ALF. No ident.  
Add'l  
① Cond. given 08, 10, & 12 by per a per per  
on per. sub 01 → 04. No cond. w/ flying 05-7, 9, & 11.  
③ 05 → 12 no H&D marks, ind. w/ or other  
ith char. re source. Noted however, that  
stamp 05, 7, 9, 11 sheet a sheet and  
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) 06, 8, 10, 12 sheets of  
2 - Cleveland (9-2828) paper were torn from a  
journal or tablet.

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④ No cond. given 05 → 12 (Over)

by either [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] K1.

⑤ 05 → 12 <sup>ALL 2000</sup> return result LFP & ex.  
Remarks - none.

✓Q5 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State  
University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802"

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→ ✓Q6 *sheet of paper bearing*  
Accompanying hand printed message beginning [redacted]  
It looks. . ."

✓Q7 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. J. T. White Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

→ ✓Q8 *sheet of paper bearing*  
Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. White,  
If Joe does. . ."

✓Q9 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 3 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. Bob Phillips Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

→ ✓Q10 *sheet of paper bearing*  
Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. Phillips,  
You may not. . ."

✓Q11 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976"  
bearing hand printed address "Mr. John Chuckran Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

✓Q12 *sheet of paper bearing*  
Accompanying handwritten message beginning "Mr. Chuckran,  
You might of been. . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Elimination prints of JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, JOHN T. WHITE,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS

Envelopes  
05- No H&D mark, no indented writing - stamps skelt  
07, 09, 011

~~Sheet of paper~~  
06- No H&D mark, no indented w.  
08, 010, 012

Reed 05 - 07, 09, 011 - not comp. prev

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

DATE: 9/13/77

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Philadelphia report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN,  
dated 6/1/77, and Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia, dated  
7/8/77 (no cc Bureau).

It will be recalled that referenced report  
indicated appropriate sources at Pennsylvania State  
University (PSU) would be contacted in an effort to obtain  
the names of the fathers of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] former PSU football players during period  
[REDACTED] PSU records contained no information as to

Father of [REDACTED] Parents of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] listed as [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pa. Father of [REDACTED]

Pa. PSU sources had no dates of birth for these parents.

Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg,  
Pa., furnished [REDACTED] date of birth as [REDACTED]  
Their records contained record for a [REDACTED]  
born [REDACTED] whose address was listed as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Pa.

3 - Bureau (9-62262)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (info)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)  
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For the information of the Bureau, referenced Pittsburgh letter stated their inquiry identified a [redacted] Pa., as [redacted] who expired 10/31/74. He is not currently known to be residing in [redacted] Pa. Records of Department of Athletics, PSU, failed to reflect anyone with the name [redacted] as recipient of PSU football scholarship. Pennsylvania Bureau of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., contained no information on [redacted] [redacted] Pa.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

1. The Identification Division is requested to review their records on [redacted] [redacted], birth date not known, formerly [redacted] Pa.

2. If records located, it is requested to make comparisons with unidentified latents obtained by the Latent Fingerprint Section on specimens previously examined. //

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

October 5, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
 RE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
 ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 9/13/77  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
 SPECIMENS:

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]

Two of the previously reported latent fingerprints (tips and sides of fingers) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted]

in [redacted] and [redacted] but no identification was effected.

Assoc. Dir. Fully recorded tips and sides of the fingers of these individuals are necessary for a conclusive comparison of the latent fingerprints. The remaining previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of the aforementioned individuals. There are no palm prints in our files for these two individuals.

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 9/15/77, 8:15 a.m. tao

Reference No: 9-4183 (RA) (P)

Received: 9/15/77

FBI File No: 9-62262-25

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[redacted]ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: Letter 9/13/77 *wf*

Specimens:

Names submitted for comparison purposes of:

*DO.  
Crim.  
by  
Name*

DOB [redacted]

*(Civil NO Army #)*

DOB [redacted]

*(Civil-NO Army #)**pts. Crim. or Civil)*

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

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CI nearest Crim. + Civil**- 9/27/77 MMB**Prev. Reported unidentified lat. prints 112 fpts. + 8 pp's**12 fpts. comp'd with [redacted] NO o's - to be completed with 100 fpts.**9-28 2 Lat. fpts. (Tips + sides of fgs.) comp'd within as poss. - Rem. fpts. not a [redacted] Nopp's**- 9/29/77 MMB**2 Lat. fpts. (Tips + sides of fgs.) comp'd within as poss. - Rem. fpts. not a [redacted] NO pp's*

Examination completed

*345 pm.*  
Time*9/29/77*  
Date

Dictated

*9/29/77*  
Date *MMB**ANSD  
10/5/77  
MBM/mg*

FBI/DOJ

## memorandum

DATE: 10/17/77

REPLY TO:

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

SUBJECT:

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

[REDACTED] ETAL - VICTIMS;

[REDACTED]

EXTORTION

(OO: Philadelphia)

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TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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On 10/17/77, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., advised their office had received a letter postmarked "Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 10/12/77," which was addressed to [REDACTED] PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, 16801, PA." The envelope and letter were printed with black ink. The letter stated as follows:

[REDACTED] WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE END  
OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON."

CHUCKRAN advised the letter was believed to have arrived 10/14/77 at the Football Office. It was delivered to the locker room adjacent to the practice field by a manager, name not known. [REDACTED] did not see the letter until he visited the locker room on 10/16/77 and opened it. Thereafter he told Coach BOB PHILLIPS, who in turn advised CHUCKRAN. [REDACTED] and PHILLIPS handled the letter before turning it over to CHUCKRAN.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original envelope and letter. Three xerox copies of envelope and letter are enclosed herewith for Pittsburgh.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared

- 1 ENCLOSURE  
3 - Bureau (9-62262)(Encl. 1)  
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)(Encl. 3) ST-108  
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with latents previously obtained on other specimens. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual.

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It is requested that the cancellation stamp on envelope be examined in an effort to determine if that particular machine can be identified. It is noted that the initials "SM" are on the bottom of the cancellation stamp.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH

Will contact [redacted] and advise her of above letter and determine if she would request the Bell Telephone Company to put a trap on her line until after the PSU-PITT football game on or about 11/23/77. If she feels she needs protection ask appropriate police department.

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Contact Postal Inspector's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., to determine if cancellation stamp on envelope is of any value in determining what particular area in Pittsburgh actually cancelled the stamp.

PHILADELPHIA

AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Will maintain contact with JOHN CHUCKRAN, PSU Athletic Department, for any additional information.

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 11/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION  
 DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
 PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 (PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION (C)  
 OO: PHILADELPHIA

Remytel 11/10/77.

On 11/10/77 ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football  
 Coach, PSU, furnished the following information:

On 11/10/77 [REDACTED] furnished  
 him a letter postmarked 11/8/77, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was  
 directed to him c/o Pennsylvania State University Football  
 Office, University Park, Pa. It bore the return address as  
 [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED] home address.  
 It contained the following information:

[REDACTED] will not live to see the new year  
 come in. She was informed about this. You no doubt  
 think this is some crack pot EX-136 doubt you are right.  
 But it's still going to happen."

Above letter was unsigned. PHILLIPS said [REDACTED] has  
 been in contact with [REDACTED] who advised

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262) (Enc. 3)  
 1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)  
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Approved: [Signature]

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(Number)

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him that she had received a similar letter. She said she intended to contact the FBI concerning the possibility of placing a "trap" on her telephone. [redacted]

[redacted] has been informed that when she is away at work her telephone has been ringing for long intervals. She suspects the person who is writing the letters is probably trying to get through to her telephonically. PHILLIPS said that [redacted] is not upset about receiving the letters. He has been informed by [redacted] that the best way to have the letters stopped is for Penn State to defeat Pittsburgh in its coming football game as it appears to her that the purpose of the writer of the letters is to affect the outcome of that game.

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PHILLIPS furnished the above letter and envelope. He said he did not know of anyone other than he and [redacted] who handled the letter. He immediately placed the letter in a plastic envelope. [redacted] had no suspects.

Envelope and letter enclosed herewith for Bureau.

#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared with latents previously obtained from other specimens. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.

It is to be noted that Pittsburgh Division has been requested to obtain sufficient background information on [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted] for Identification Division to locate fingerprints possibly on file so that they may be compared with unidentified latents previously obtained.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 22, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71117068 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU),  ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77<sup>26</sup>

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:



*work sheets  
removed &  
retained in  
Lab file  
1/31/79*

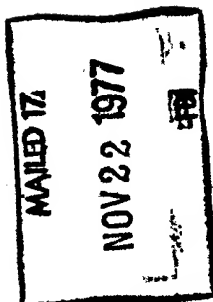
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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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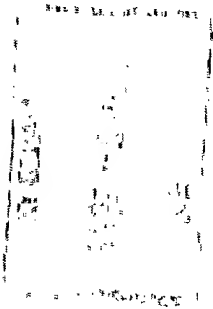
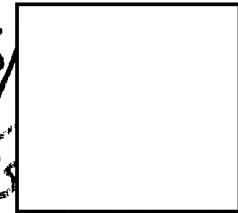
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REPORT  
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 22, 1977

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

71117068 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)

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Specimens received

11/16/77

Q39 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State  
University Football OFFICE University  
Park, PA 16802"

Q40 Partial sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed demand note beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Will not..."

## Result of examination:

Because the limited hand printing on previously submitted Q13 is not comparable with portions of the questioned hand printing appearing on Q39 and Q40, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the writer of Q13 prepared Q39 and Q40. Characteristics were noted, however, in the comparable portions of the hand printing on Q13, Q39, and Q40 which indicate those items probably were prepared by the same person.



Q39 contains no watermark, indented writing, or other identifying characteristic which would indicate its source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q39 was torn from a booklet of stamps. Indented hand printing was noted on Q40; however, the message is not entirely clear. The indented words noted appear to be similar in wording to the hand printed words appearing on Q40. No watermark was noted in Q40. The Q40 paper was cut from a larger sheet of paper and appears to have been torn from a pad or tablet.

Q39 and Q40, which have been photographed, will be returned to your office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

7-11/21/77

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Re: (PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 27

LAB. NO. 71117068 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/16/77

Q39

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State  
University Football Office University  
Park, PA 16802"

Q40

Partial sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed demand note beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Will not..."

- 2-Pittsburgh (9-2800)
- ① Because the limit being given Q13 is not  
comp w/ pattern given Q39 & Q40 - a definite  
not reached whether w of Q13 per Q39 & Q40.  
Chars were noted in comparison of the  
being Q13, Q39 & Q40 which is not  
by same person.
  - ② Q39 no H+O mark, and is or other ind char.  
resource stamp from booklet. Indent being

Q39)



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Q40)



WILL NOT

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GOING

Pres. Q



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was noted on Q40; however, the message is not entirely clear. The words noted appear to be similar to the typed words appearing on Q40. The Q39 & Q40, with the photo, will be reliable result LFP info

Q40 paper was cut from a larger sheet of paper and appears to have been torn from a photo tablet.

Identified wr. Q40

You Will \_\_\_\_\_

The New Year \_\_\_\_\_ in

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11/18/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE  
LATENTS

11/16/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 27

LAB. NO. 71117068 D IL  
YOUR NO.

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Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/16/77

Q39

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State  
University Football Office University  
Park, PA 16802"

Q40

Partial sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed demand note beginning "Your  
money will not..."

*Specs returned to  
Phila with LFPS  
report. 11-30-77  
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FM PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) ROUTINE

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UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED],  
ET AL - VICTIMS; EXTORTION (C).

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ET AL, DATED  
NOVEMBER 10, 1977.

ON NOVEMBER 11, 1977, [REDACTED],  
FURNISHED ENVELOPE AND THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED NOVEMBER 9,  
1977. ENVELOPE BEARS POSTMARK, PITTSBURGH NOVEMBER 8,  
1977, AND LETTER BEARS MESSAGE WRITTEN IN BLUE INK AS FOLLOWS,

"YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE NEW YEAR COME IN. YOU ARE GOING  
TO DIE - IT COULD BE THIS MONTH OR NEXT - ONLY I KNOW THIS."

THIS UNSIGNED LETTER AND ENVELOPE WAS SENT TO FBI LABORATORY AND

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION INSTANT DATE.

TELEPHONE TRAP DEVICE AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT PLACED ON  
HOME TELEPHONE OF [REDACTED] AND LOCAL POLICE ADVISED  
OF THREAT.

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INVESTIGATION CONTINUING AT PITTSBURGH.

END

BT

cc Ident

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Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	_____
Adm. Serv.	_____
Crim. Inv.	_____
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FM PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) PRIORITY

PITTSBURGH (9-2900) PRIORITY

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UNSUB; UNIDENTIFYING MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (C)

RE PHILADELPHIA LETTER TO BUREAU, OCTOBER 17, 1977.

ON NOVEMBER 10, 1977, ROBERT PHILLIPS, ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), ADVISED [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ON NOVEMBER 9, 1977, FURNISHED HIM A LETTER POSTMARKED NOVEMBER  
8, 1977, PITTSBURGH, PA., WHICH WAS DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] IN CARE OF PSU  
FOOTBALL OFFICE, UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. IT BORE THE RETURN ADDRESS  
[REDACTED]

THIS LETTER WHICH WAS PRINTED IN BLUE INK CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING  
INFORMATION:

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Action Rec. LFPS  
11-15-77  
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[REDACTED] WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE NEW YEAR COME IN. SHE WAS INFORMED ABOUT THIS. YOU KNOW DOUBT THINK THIS IS SOME CRACKPOT - NO DOUBT YOU ARE RIGHT. BUT IT'S STILL GOING TO HAPPEN."

THE ABOVE LETTER WAS UNSIGNED.

UNDER SEPARATE COVER, LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING SENT TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY. IT IS NOTED THAT REFERENCED COMMUNICATION SUGGESTED THAT [REDACTED] PLACE TRAP ON HER TELEPHONE LINE. IT APPEARS, FOR REASONS NOT KNOWN TO THIS OFFICE, A TRAP HAS NOT BEEN PLACED ON HER LINE TO DATE. PHILLIPS LEARNED THROUGH [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THAT HER TELEPHONE HAS BEEN RINGING FOR EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME WHEN SHE IS AWAY AT WORK.

FOR INFORMATION OF PITTSBURGH AND BUREAU, PSU-PITT FOOTBALL GAME IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 26, 1977 AT PITT STADIUM. IT IS RECALLED THAT PREVIOUS YEAR TELEPHONIC THREAT WAS DIRECTED TO PATERNO TO THE SWITCHBOARD AT THREE RIVERS STADIUM, PITTSBURGH, DURING THE 1976 FOOTBALL GAME. IT IS EXPECTED THAT OTHER CALLS OF SIMILAR NATURE MAY BE DIRECTED CALLED VICTIMS THIS YEAR. PATERNO HAS REQUESTED LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PLACE A TRAP ON HIS HOME TELEPHONE UNTIL THE END OF THE CURRENT FOOTBALL SEASON AND THIS HAS BEEN DONE.

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PITTSBURGH AT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND ASCERTAIN FROM HER DETAILS OF LETTER  
SHE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED SIMILAR TO ONE SET OUT ABOVE AND FORWARD  
SAME TO IDENTIFICATION AND FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS.  
ADVISE [REDACTED] HOW TO REQUEST TRAP ON HER HOME TELEPHONE LINE  
OUGH BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY IF SUCH TRAP HAS NOT BEEN PLACED ON  
LINE TO DATE.

PHILADELPHIA INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

CEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASS:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 11/25/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS

EXTORTION (D)  
OO:PHILADELPHIA

Remytel 11/22/77

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On 11/22/77 JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant, to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised he was informed by [REDACTED] on 11/21/77 that he had received a letter postmarked "11/19/77, Pittsburgh, Pa. 152" which was directed to him c/o the PSU football team. It bore the return address [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED] home address. The envelope and letter were printed in blue ink. The letter stated as follows: "Too bad [REDACTED] will not be around to see you finish school - Her days are numbered." It was unsigned.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimen to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with previous specimens submitted. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.

3-Bureau (9-62262 (Enc. 1)  
1-Pittsburgh (Info) (9-2900)  
2-Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)  
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Approved: MAR 24 1978

Transmitted (Number) (Time)

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Date:

11/29/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via

AIRTEL

(Precedence)

TO:

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM:

SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

71201027 *LD*

SUBJECT:

UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
 OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

[REDACTED]  
 ETAL - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION (C)  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated 11/22/77,  
 and Pittsburgh teletype to the Bureau dated 11/23/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original envelope addressed [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]  
 with postmark "Pittsburgh, Pa 15219 NOV 1977"

2. An original unsigned letter contained in  
 enclosed letter which has message, "Your days  
 are numbered."

3. Two pages bearing xerox copies of above envelope  
 and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing  
 xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

③ - Bureau (Encs.-3)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (Encs.-2)  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
 JOC/dao

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L.F.P.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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[redacted] furnished enclosed letter and envelope to FBI Agents on 11/22/77, stating she had received them through the U.S. Postal Service, on 11/21/77. [redacted] handled letter; however, no one else handled it after it was opened.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed envelope and letter for any fingerprints of value and thereafter, compare any latent fingerprints developed with fingerprint records of suspects in this matter.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 11/25/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);

71130015

ET AL -  
 VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 9/13/77,  
 Philadelphia letter to Pittsburgh dated 10/25/77, no copy  
 to the Bureau, and Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated  
 11/10/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

(1). An original envelope addressed, [redacted]

(2). The original unsigned threatening letter  
 contained in enclosed envelope which begins,  
 "You will...." and ends, "I know this" NOV 25 1977

(3). Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above  
 envelope and letter.

3 - Bureau (Encs. - 3) ENCLOSURE  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (Encs.-2)  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
 JOC:mkh  
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 L.G.B.

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Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

For information of the Bureau, enclosed envelope and threatening letter were received by [redacted] on 11/9/77, through U.S. Postal System. In addition to [redacted] the letter was also handled after envelope opened by [redacted] neighbor who resides at [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] is a white female, age [redacted] does not know if [redacted] has been fingerprinted.

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Referenced Philadelphia letter to Pittsburgh advised that [redacted] on a confidential basis, furnished the name of one [redacted] as being capable of directing threatening letters for the purpose of [redacted] [redacted] advised that [redacted] does not meet criteria of individual described in letters directed by Unsub to [redacted] PATERNO, and others and expressed possibility that information in these letters may have been deliberately deceiving.

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On 11/11/77, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., were reviewed through a CLEAN Terminal at Pittsburgh, Pa., for Pennsylvania drivers license information concerning [redacted] with the following results:

- (1). Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Address:

Pennsylvania Operators

License Number:  
Validated:

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- (2). Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Address:

Pennsylvania Operators

License Number:  
Validated:

10/27/76

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It is noted that CLEAN records carry both of the above individuals as [redacted] In view of date of birth and same address. [redacted] born [redacted] is [redacted] born [redacted]

Pittsburgh indices negative re above individuals.

[redacted] advised [redacted] Chief of Police [redacted], of receipt of threatening letter, it being noted this police agency covers the vicinity of [redacted] residence.

Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., is "trapping" calls to [redacted] residence telephone, number [redacted] in an attempt to trace any calls which may be placed to her by Unsub.

Recording device being placed on [redacted] home telephone number, [redacted], by Buagent on 11/11/77.

REQUESTS OF THE BUREAU:

The Identification Division is requested to review their records on [redacted] date of birth [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted].

It is requested that comparisons with unidentified latents in this case be compared with fingerprint records of [redacted] date of birth [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] and also fingerprint records of [redacted] dated of birth [redacted] [redacted] date of birth [redacted] and [redacted] if fingerprint records for these individuals can be located.

The Document Section is requested to compare the handwriting on the enclosed envelope and letter to determine if they were prepared by the same writer (s) who prepared specimens previously submitted by the Pittsburgh and Philadelphia Divisions in this matter.



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It is additionally requested that the enclosed envelope and letter be examined for identifying characteristics which would indicate the source.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-4183 (RA) (P)  
9-62262  
B-39482

November 30, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

## REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11-11-77  
Philadelphia  
Envelope, Q39  
Accompanying note, Q40

The Q specimens are further described in a  
separate Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Bucals  
to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on 11-25-77.

Four latent fingerprints were developed on  
Q39, and four latent fingerprints of value were developed  
on Q40.

Three of the latent fingerprints have been  
identified as elimination fingerprints of [redacted]  
and two latent fingerprints have been identified [redacted]

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2 Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Philadelphia

November 30, 1977

as elimination fingerprints of Robert W. Phillips.  
The three remaining latent fingerprints are not  
identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] Phillips:

[redacted] born [redacted]  
Allegheny County Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
[redacted] on [redacted] born [redacted]  
at [redacted] Allegheny County Detective  
Bureau [redacted]

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One previously reported unidentified latent  
fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme  
tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible,  
with the fingerprints of the [redacted] but no identi-  
fication was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints  
are not identical with the fingerprints of these two  
individuals. There are no extreme tips or sides of the  
fingers or palm prints in our files for these two persons.

The three currently developed unidentified  
latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible,  
with the previously reported unidentified latent finger-  
prints and a latent fingerprint developed on the note,  
Q40, was identified with a previously reported latent  
fingerprint developed on an envelope, Q1, which was  
submitted with Philadelphia airtel 11-10-76.

The specimens are enclosed.

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11/16/77

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
Recorded 11/21/77 2:55 p.m. kcf  
Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (en) (p)

Received 11/21/77  
9-62262-33

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-  
LAB NO. 71117068 D IL

Re: EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

YOUR NO. B-39482

Examination by:

Noted By:

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Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/11/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/16/77

Q39 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State  
University Football Office University  
Park, PA 16802"

Q40 Partial sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed demand note beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] "Will not..."

Pittsburg & Phil. advised 11/25/77 of 1 Lat. fpt. on Q1 & 1 Lat. fpt. on Q40  
11/25/77

2- Pittsburgh (9-2900)

- 11/24/77 [REDACTED] -

Q39 & Q40 pers. Niv. - to photo p.m.

- 11/24/77 [REDACTED]

2- Phil. Adv. John Worchko (No civil)

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Examination Completed

Time

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Q's Verified

- 11/23/77 MMB

4 fpts. dev. Q39 Envelope, - 3 Q's Elim. #6, #7, [redacted]

4 fpts. dev. Q40, Note, - 2 Q's Elim. #6, #7, Robert W. Phillips

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Specs. prior SN - No add lat. dev. - desilenced

3 fpts. Not Q Elim. Pts. [redacted] OR Phillips, OR fpts. of one [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted], Allegheny Co. Det Bureau,  
Pittsburgh Pa. [redacted] OR one [redacted] born  
[redacted] Allegheny Co. Det Bureau [redacted]  
(unidentified)

Prev. Reported lat. fpts. this case 112 fpts. + 8 pp's

- 11/25/77 MMB

1 Lat. fpt. prev. reported (Extreme tip) comp'd insofar as possible fpts. [redacted] (2)

Rem. prev. reported unidentified lat. fpts. not Q these two individuals

- 11/25/77 MMB

A lat. fpt. dev. note, Q40 identified with prev. reported lat. fpt. dev.  
on an Envelope, Q1, submitted with Philadelphia Airtel 11/10/76

Other lat. fpts. comp'd insofar as poss., NO Q's effected  
- 11/27/77 MMB  
Specs. enclosed

Enc. (2)  
MMB

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11/11/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTN: IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU), [REDACTED], ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Remytel 11/10/77.

On 11/10/77 ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football  
Coach, PSU, furnished the following information:

On 11/10/77 [REDACTED] furnished  
him a letter postmarked 11/8/77, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was  
directed to him c/o Pennsylvania State University Football  
Office, University Park, Pa. It bore the return address as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which is [REDACTED].

It contained the following information:

[REDACTED] will not live to see the new year  
come in. She was informed about this. You no doubt  
think this is some crack pot - no doubt you are right.  
But it's still going to happen."

Above letter was unsigned. PHILLIPS said [REDACTED] has  
been in contact with [REDACTED] who advised

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262) (Enc. 2)
  - 1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info)
  - 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)
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And 11-30-77 MB:mh

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him that she had received a similar letter. She said she intended to contact the FBI concerning the possibility of placing a "trap" on her telephone. [redacted]

[redacted] has been informed that when she is away at work her telephone has been ringing for long intervals. She suspects the person who is writing the letters is probably trying to get through to her telephonically. PHILLIPS said that [redacted] is not upset about receiving the letters. He has been informed by [redacted] that the best way to have the letters stopped is for Penn State to defeat Pittsburgh in its coming football game as it appears to her that the purpose of the writer of the letters is to affect the outcome of that game.

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PHILLIPS furnished the above letter and envelope. He said he did not know of anyone other than he and [redacted] who handled the letter. He immediately placed the letter in a plastic envelope. [redacted] had no suspects.

Envelope and letter enclosed herewith for Bureau.

#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared with latents previously obtained from other specimens. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.

It is to be noted that Pittsburgh Division has been requested to obtain sufficient background information on [redacted] Pa., for Identification Division to locate fingerprints possibly on file so that they may be compared with unidentified latents previously obtained.

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M PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) PRIORITY

PITTSBURGH (9-2900) PRIORITY

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SUBJ: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH

PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED], ET AL

VICTIMS; EXTORTION (D).

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, JOHN CHUCKRAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
TO COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), ADVISED

[REDACTED] TOLD HIM ON NOVEMBER 21, 1977 THAT

HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER POSTMARKED NOVEMBER 19, 1977, PITTSBURGH,  
PA. 152, WHICH WAS DIRECTED TO [REDACTED] CARE OF PSU FOOTBALL TEAM.

IT BORE THE RETURN ADDRESS [REDACTED]

IT IS NOTED THIS IS [REDACTED] THE ENVELOPE AND LETTER

WERE PRINTED IN BLUE INK. THE LETTER STATED AS FOLLOWS: "TOO

BAD [REDACTED] WILL NOT BE AROUND TO SEE YOU FINISH SCHOOL - HER

NOV 22 15 52 611.11

NO HUMAN NEEDED  
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DAYS ARE NUMBERED." IT WAS UNSIGNED. UNDER SEPARATE COVER, ENVELOPE AND LETTER BEING DIRECTED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATIONS. PITTSBURGH NOTE THAT THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE CONTAINED THE IMPRINT OF THE LETTERS "B A" IN RED INK. ITS SIGNIFICANCE WAS NOT KNOWN, BUT IT COULD INDICATE THE PARTICULAR MACHINE OR EMPLOYEE OF THE POST OFFICE IN THE PITTSBURGH 152 AREA, WHICH HANDLED THIS LETTER.

PITTSBURGH [REDACTED] PA.: CONTACT [REDACTED]

AND ADVISE HER SHE MAY ALSO GET SIMILAR LETTERS IN COMING WEEK BEFORE PSU - PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL GAME, AND INSTRUCT HER TO HANDLE THEM CAREFULLY. PITTSBURGH ADVISE [REDACTED].

PITTSBURGH IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT APPROPRIATE POSTAL AUTHORITIES IN PITTSBURGH TO DETERMINE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LETTERS "B A", WHICH WERE IMPRINTED ON THE BACK OF THE ENVELOPE AS THIS MIGHT INDICATE THE PARTICULAR AREA FROM WHICH THE LETTER WAS MAILED. PITTSBURGH INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

December 8, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

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Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

LAB. NO.

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Examination requested by:

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Reference:

Philadelphia airtel 11/25/77 and letter 10/17/77,  
Pittsburgh airtels 11/25/77 and 11/29/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

December 8, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-*25*

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)

LAB. NO. 71130014 D IL  
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71201027 D IL  
71201028 D IL

Specimens received

11/28/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of  
communication 11/25/77 (71130014 D IL):

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State University  
c/o Football Team University PARK, PA 16802"
- Q42 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "Too Bad your..."

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Specimens received 11/25/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under  
cover of communication 11/25/77 (71130015 D IL):

- Q43 Envelope bearing partial postmark  
"PITTS [REDACTED] PA 152 PM 8 NOV  
1977" with hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q44 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "you Will  
Not..."

Specimens received 12/1/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication 11/29/77 (71201027 D IL):

Q45 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q46 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "your days Are numbered"

Specimens received 12/1/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of letter 10/17/77 (71201028 D IL):

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Q47 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office Penn State University University PARK, 16801 PA."

Q48 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning [redacted] Will..."

**Result of examination:**

It was determined that the questioned writing on Q41 through Q48 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q39 and Q40.

Indented writing was noted on Q42. That indented writing resulted from the writing which appears on Q44 and Q46. Q42 contains no watermark.

Q41 and Q43 through Q48 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that perforations along the upper edges of Q42 and Q44 indicate those items were torn from a pad or tablet. The stamps on Q41, Q45, and Q47 were torn from sheets of stamps and the stamp on Q43 was torn from a booklet of stamps. No information is available in the Laboratory regarding the cancellation stamp on Q47.

Q41 through Q48, which have been photographed, will be returned to the respective contributors with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/28/77

To:

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

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LAB. NO.

71130014 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/28/77

Q41

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State University  
c/o Football Team University PARK, PA 16802"

Q42

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "Too Bad your..."

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
[REDACTED]

Photographed  
DEC 1 1977  
O det. for Q41 - O48 was per [REDACTED]  
per. and [REDACTED] per. [REDACTED]  
O39 and O40.

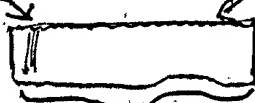
O Identified wr. was noted on Q42. That and  
wr. resulted from the wr. which appear in [REDACTED]  
O44 and O46. No watermarks were [REDACTED]  
Q42 contain no H2O mark

Q41 Envelope 5.73" x 4.46" x 0.0049"

Stamp: 136 USA ALLEY FORGE perf & side

Q42 Sheet of <sup>yellow</sup> ruled paper (legal pad)  
irregularly torn or cut along bottom half

3rd lines



perforation lines

8.51" x 0.0030

Indent wr. on Q42 - resulted from wr. on Q44 and Q46

Q39, Q40

STATE UNIVERSITY

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Q41 → Q48

Q41 → Q48, w/ 21 h/p, will be return to the Q41 and Q43: ~ Q48 contain no h/p marks, and it was noted, however, that perforation along the upper edges of Q42 & Q44 and these items were torn from a yellowed tablet. Stamps Q44 from sheets stamp Q43 from booklet. No info available re the cancellations stamp Q47.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
11/25/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-35

LAB. NO.

71130015 D IL

YOUR NO.

ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/25/77

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b7C

Q43

Envelope bearing partial postmark  
"PITTS, PA 152 PM 8  
NOV 1977" with hand printed address


Q44

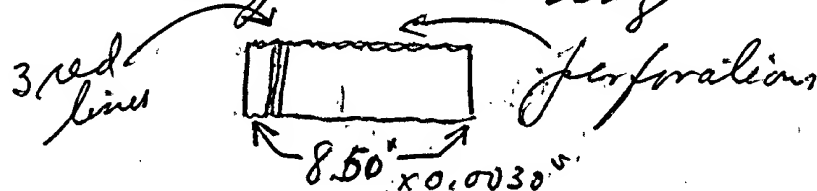
Accompanying partial sheet of paper  
bearing hand printed message beginning  
"you Will Not..."

For results - see worksheet for  
71130014 DIL  
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Q 43 Envelope  $5.73'' \times 4.48'' \times 0.0048''$   
no w/m or l/w noted  
Stamp 13¢ Liberty Bell per 

Q 44 Yellow ruled pad paper irregularly torn  
or cut along bottom edge  
  
3 red lines      perforations  
 $8.50'' \times 0.0038''$

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12/5/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
12/1/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-35  
LAB. NO. 71201027 D IL  
YOUR NO. 7-  
12/7/77  
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b7C

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh  
Reference: Airtel 11/29/77  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: 12/1/77

- Q45 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV ' 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q46 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message "you~~r~~ days ~~A~~re numbered"

*For results - see worksheet for 71120014 D IL*

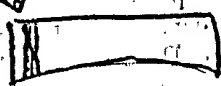
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Q 45 Envelope  $5.77^{\circ} \times 4.49^{\circ} \times 0.0045^{\circ}$   
Stamp 134 VALLEYFORGE perf 4 sides

Q46 Sheet of yellow pad paper irregularly cut along  
bottom edge

3 red  
lines



$8.48^{\circ} \times 0.0025^{\circ}$

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NO LAB FILE  
[REDACTED]

LATENTS  
12/1/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-35  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, LAB. NO. 71201028 D IL  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ETAL. - VICTIMS; YOUR NO.  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia  
Examination by: 7-11  
12/7/77

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b7C

Examination requested by: Philadelphia  
Reference: Letter 10/17/77  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: 12/1/77

Q47

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA  
152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand  
printed address [REDACTED]  
Penn State Football Office, Penn State  
University, University PARK, 16801 PA."

Q48

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed message beginning [REDACTED]  
Will..."

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*In results see  
worksheet 10*

D-71130014 D IL

Q47 - Envelope  $6.46'' \times 3.65'' \times 0.0043$

no um or in noted

Stamp 13¢ US Bicentennial perf 4 sides

Q48 - Sheet of pad paper  $5.93'' \times 3.92'' \times 0.0029''$   
no um or in noted

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12/5/77  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
11/28/77

To:

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

71130014 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/28/77

Q41

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State University  
c/o Football Team University Park, PA 16802

Q42

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message, beginning "Too Bad your..."

Q41 + Q42 Returned with EFPS report dated 1/11/78

*[Signature]*

REC D 11/28/77

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12/5/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
11/25/77

To:

SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

FBI FILE NO.

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[redacted]

LAB. NO.

9-62262

YOUR NO.

71130015 D IL

VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Reference:

Pittsburgh

Examination requested:

Airtel 11/25/77

Specimens received:

Document - Fingerprint

11/25/77

Q43

Envelope bearing partial postmark  
"PITTS", PA 152 PM 8  
NOV 1977 with hand printed address  
[redacted]

Q44

Accompanying partial sheet of paper  
bearing hand printed message beginning  
"you will not..."

Q43 & Q44 Exm. LFS & returned to Pittsburgh 1/13/78

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12/5/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
12/1/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[redacted]

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

71201027 D IL

YOUR NO.

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel 11/29/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

12/1/77

Q45

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [redacted]

Q46

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message "your days are numbered"

Q45 + Q46 Exam. LFPS & returned to Pittsburgh 1/13/78



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
12/1/77

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: **UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ETAL - VICTIMS; EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia**

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LAB. NO. 71201028 D IL  
YOUR NO.

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

**Philadelphia**

Reference:

**Letter 10/17/77**

Examination requested:

**Document - Fingerprint**

Specimens received:

**12/1/77**

**Q47**

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA  
152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand  
printed address [REDACTED]  
Penn State Football Office Penn State  
University University Park, 16801 PA."

**Q48**

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed message beginning [REDACTED]  
will..."

*Q47 + Q48 notated with LFPs report 1/11/78  
[Signature]*

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REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>DEC 5 1977</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>5/31/77 - 11/22/77</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS J. DOLAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>zjs</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION "D"</b>	

## REFERENCES

*mal*  
Report of THOMAS J. DOLAN, Philadelphia, dated 6/1/77.  
Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia 7/8/77 (no cc Bureau). <sup>24</sup> <sup>26</sup> <sup>22</sup> <sup>±0</sup>  
Philadelphia letters to Bureau 9/13/77, 11/11/77, 11/25/77.  
Philadelphia teletypes to Bureau 11/10/77, 11/22/77.  
Identification Division report dated 10/5/77 <sup>25</sup>  
FBI Laboratory letter to Philadelphia dated 11/22/77. <sup>27</sup>

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## LEADS

PITTSBURGH  
AT [REDACTED] PA.

Determine if [REDACTED]

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES		
							PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

APPROVED

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW

COPIES MADE:

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1- USA, MDPa. (HAN)  
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## Dissemination Record of Attached Report

## Notations

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[redacted] Pa., has submitted a change of address to that Post Office.

At [redacted] Pa.

Locate and interview [redacted] for the purpose of determining if threats he received before the Pitt-Penn State football game could be related to this matter.

At [redacted] Pa.

1. Ascertain through contact with Postmaster covering that area, if they have a cancellation stamp which bears the initials "SM" on the bottom portion of the cancellation stamp. It is noted that such a cancellation stamp was on the bottom left hand corner of the stamp. Exhibit the envelope dated 10/12/77 to appropriate Postal authorities, as it might indicate particular Post Office used by subject.

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2. Develop sufficient background information on [redacted] [redacted] from public sources for the purpose of submitting identification data on [redacted] to Identification Division for check through their files. Further, a request should be submitted for comparison of prints of [redacted] with unidentified latents obtained from specimens previously submitted to Latent Fingerprint Section.

3. Contact Head Football Coach [redacted] to determine if he is aware of anyone at the school, or in the community who has anti-Penn State feelings coupled with possible gambling interests. Determine if he is aware of any opponents of [redacted] receiving threatening letters before any of their games, and if any suspects were developed as a result of any inquiries previously made. Determine if he was contacted by anyone during past year, concerning the threatening letters received by PATERNO, [redacted] which he considered to be from other than his normal circle of friends or acquaintances.

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At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with Pennsylvania State University's Department of Athletics for any further information of value in this matter.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

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Although the period of this report is extensive, the investigation has been kept current through interoffice communications.

On 10/19/77, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
furnished the following information on a confidential basis:

He knows of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

said that [REDACTED] has an unsavory reputation in the community. He is a gambler and can usually be seen driving in the latest and most luxurious vehicles. He has friends in the gambling community, and in the opinion of [REDACTED] is capable to directing threatening type letters for the purpose of protecting some bet he may have placed. [REDACTED] does not meet criteria of individual described in letters directed to [REDACTED] PATERNO, and others, and he expressed the possibility that all the information in these letters was deliberately deceiving.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- USA, MDPa. (HAN)

Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN

Office: Philadelphia,  
Pennsylvania

Date: DEC 5 1977

Field Office File #: 9-4183 (RA)

Bureau File #: 9-62262

Title: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO. PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMSb6  
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Character: EXTORTION "D"

Synopsis: Investigation in McKeesport, Pa., developed information on a [REDACTED] Identification Division unable to locate record on [REDACTED]. No identification effected on prints of [REDACTED] with latents on specimens submitted to Identification Division. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Three letters, postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., directed to [REDACTED] Pennsylvania State University [REDACTED] on 10/12/77, 11/8/77, and 11/19/77, advising him [REDACTED] would not live to see him finish school, or live to see end of football season, or live to see end of the year. Letters forwarded to FBI Laboratory for examination. FBI Laboratory report dated 11/22/77 disclosed that letter postmarked 11/8/77 to [REDACTED] contained handprinting, which contained characteristics which were comparable with previous specimen submitted. Definite conclusion not reached as to whether letter of 11/8/77 was prepared by same individual who printed other specimens submitted. [REDACTED] victim, furnished envelope and threatening letter she received 11/9/77, which was forwarded to FBI Laboratory and Identification Division by Pittsburgh.

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Details: The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

PH 9-4183

The following investigation was conducted at Pittsburgh, Pa., by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK:

On May 31, 1977, [redacted] Saint Peter's Catholic Church, 7th and Market Streets, McKeesport, Pa., advised that a review of the death register and membership rolls of Saint Peter's Church failed to identify any female member who died approximately two years ago, and was relatively new to the parish at the time of her death.

On June 9, 1977, [redacted] Saint Mary's Church, 2412 Versailles Avenue, McKeesport, Pa., advised that a review of the death certificates and membership rolls of Saint Mary's Church reflect that [redacted] was a member of Saint Mary's Church until [redacted] advised

[redacted] advised that [redacted] however, he is not presently a member of the parish, and is not listed in current McKeesport, Pa., telephone directories. [redacted] advised that he cannot recall [redacted] and is not certain if he is Catholic or was ever a member of the parish. [redacted] advised that he believes that [redacted]

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At Harrisburg, Pa.

On September 8, 1977, SC [redacted] obtained the following information from Pennsylvania Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa.:

Their records disclosed [redacted] who was born [redacted] It is noted [redacted] was the father of [redacted] who formerly attended Pennsylvania State University on a football scholarship. Their records also contained information on a [redacted] It is noted that Pennsylvania State University had a [redacted] on a football scholarship during pertinent period, and is believed to be the son of [redacted] born [redacted] No information was located on [redacted] another former Pennsylvania State University football player.

At York, Pa.

On September 29, 1977, SA [redacted] determined that [redacted]

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At University Park, Pa.

On September 8, 1977, ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., advised  is not known to him. He caused canvass be made of all the other coaches and no positive information was developed. b6  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription October 17, 1977

JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach  
JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa.  
furnished the following information:

The Penn State Football office received a letter  
postmarked "Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 10/12/77" which was addressed  
to [redacted] Penn State Football Office, Penn  
State University, University Park, Pa. 16801" The envelope  
and letter were printed with black ink. The letter stated  
as follows:

[redacted] WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE  
END OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON."

A xerox copy of the envelope and letter are  
attached hereto.

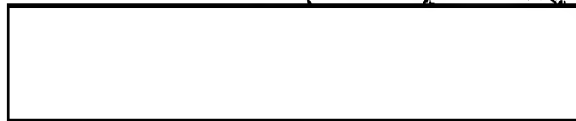
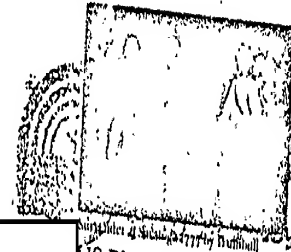
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CHUCKRAN advised the letter was believed to have  
arrived 10/14/77 at the Football Office. It was delivered  
to the locker room adjacent to the practice field by a  
manager, name not known. [redacted] did not see the letter  
until he visited the locker room on 10/16/77 and opened  
it. Thereafter he told Coach BOB PHILLIPS who in turn  
advised him. [redacted] and PHILLIPS handled the letter before  
turning it over to him.

Interviewed on 10/17/77 at University Park, Pa. File # PH 9-4183

by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN Date dictated 10/17/77

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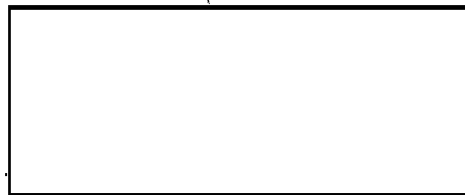


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PENNI STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

3 UNIVERSITY PARK, 16801  
PA.



Will

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NOT LIVE TO SEE THE  
END OF THE FOOTBALL  
SEASON

PH 9-4183

By communication dated October 5, 1977, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION



YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

October 5, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 9/13/77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS:

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [REDACTED]

Two of the previously reported latent fingerprints (tips and sides of fingers) were compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, and [REDACTED] in Pennsylvania, but no identification was effected. Fully recorded tips and sides of the fingers of these individuals are necessary for a conclusive comparison of the latent fingerprints. The remaining previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of the aforementioned individuals. There are no palm prints in our files for these two individuals.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Nov. 11, 1977

Date of transcription

ROBERT PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., furnished the following information:

On November 10, 1977, [redacted] Pennsylvania State University [redacted] furnished him a letter postmarked November 8, 1977, Pittsburgh, Pa., which was directed to him c/o Pennsylvania State University Football Office, University Park, Pa. It bore the return address as [redacted] which is [redacted] It contained the following information:

[redacted] will not live to see the new year come in. She was informed about this. You no doubt think this is some crack pot - no doubt you are right. But it's still going to happen."

Above letter was unsigned. PHILLIPS said [redacted] has been in contact with [redacted], who advised him that she had received a similar letter. She said she intended to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation concerning the possibility of placing a "trap" on her telephone. [redacted]

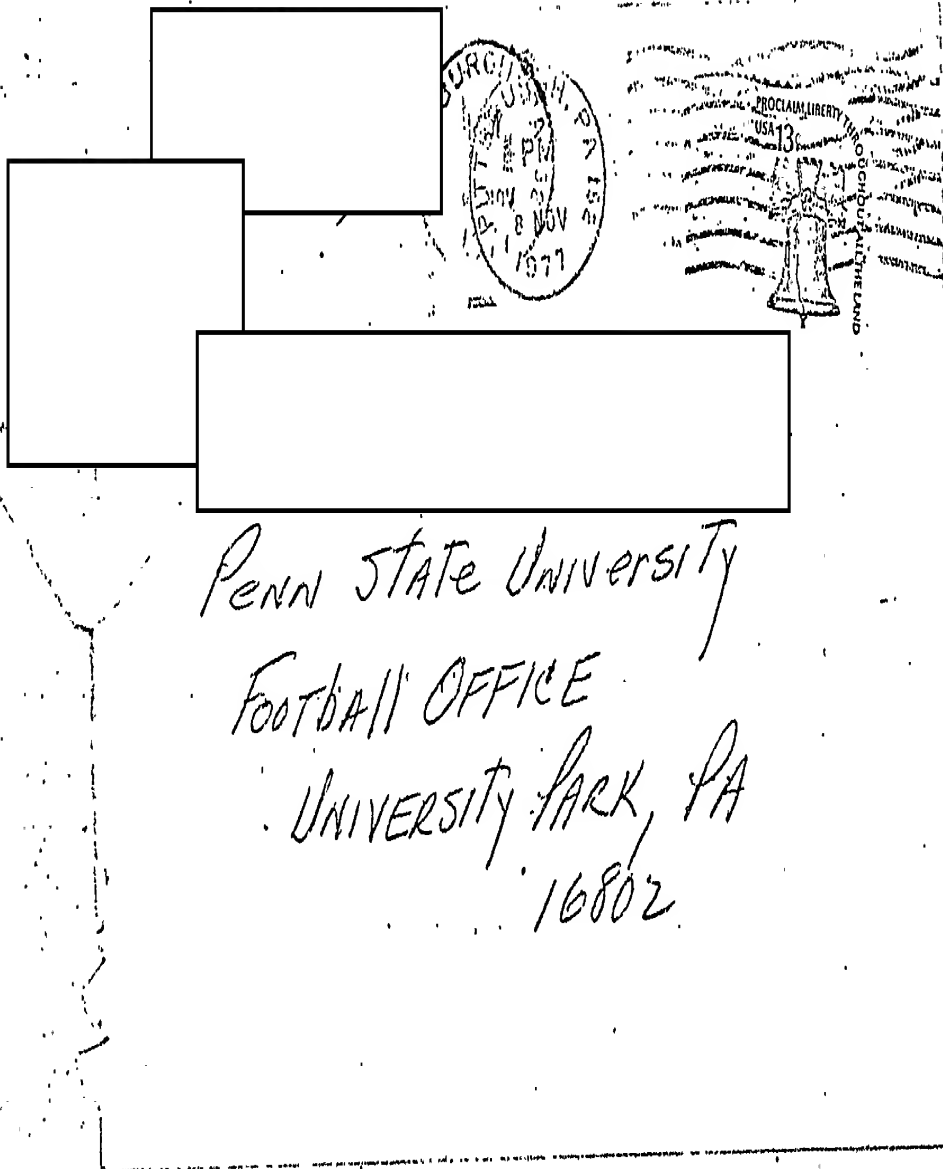
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[redacted] She suspects the person who is writing the letters is probably trying to get through to her telephonically. PHILLIPS said that [redacted] is not upset about receiving the letters. He has been informed by [redacted] that the best way to have the letters stopped is for Penn State to defeat Pittsburgh in its coming football game as it appears to her that the purpose of the writer of the letters is to affect the outcome of that game.

PHILLIPS furnished the above letter and envelope. He said he did not know of anyone other than he and [redacted] who handled the letter. He immediately placed the letter in a plastic envelope. [redacted] had no suspects.

Xerox copies of letter and envelope attached.

Interviewed on Nov. 10, 1977 at University Park, Pa. File # PH 9-4183 (RA)  
by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN: nad Date dictated November 10, 1977



[REDACTED] Will Not Live To

See The New Year Come In

She WAS INFORMED ABOUT THIS

You No Doubt THINK THIS IS

SOME CRACK POT - NO DOUBT YOU

ARE RIGHT BUT IT'S STILL GOING

TO HAPPEN

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PH 9-4183

By communication dated November 11, 1977, the above letter was sent to the Identification Division for examination by the Philadelphia Division.

By communication dated November 22, 1977, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 22, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71117068 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)

Specimens received 11/16/77

Q39

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State  
University Football OFFICE University  
Park, PA 16802"

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Q40

Partial sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed demand note beginning [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Will not..."

## Result of examination:

Because the limited hand printing on  
previously submitted Q13 is not comparable with  
portions of the questioned hand printing appearing  
on Q39 and Q40, a definite conclusion was not reached  
whether the writer of Q13 prepared Q39 and Q40.  
Characteristics were noted, however, in the comparable  
portions of the hand printing on Q13, Q39, and Q40 which  
indicate those items probably were prepared by the same  
person.

Q39 contains no watermark, indented writing, or other identifying characteristic which would indicate its source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q39 was torn from a booklet of stamps. Indented hand printing was noted on Q40; however, the message is not entirely clear. The indented words noted appear to be similar in wording to the hand printed words appearing on Q40. No watermark was noted in Q40. The Q40 paper was cut from a larger sheet of paper and appears to have been torn from a pad or tablet.

Q39 and Q40, which have been photographed, will be returned to your office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

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The following investigation was conducted by the Pittsburgh Division:

On November 11, 1977, [redacted] furnished envelope and threatening letter received November 9, 1977. Envelope bears postmark, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 8, 1977, and letter bears message written in blue ink as follows, 'You will not live to see the new year come in. You are going to die - It could be this month or next - Only I know this.' This unsigned letter and envelope was sent to FBI Laboratory and Latent Fingerprint Section, instant date. b6 b7C

Telephone trap device and recording equipment placed on home telephone of [redacted] and local police advised of threat.

At University Park, Pa.

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Date of transcription 11/25/77

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JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, (PSU) University Park, Pa., furnished the following information after being advised of the identity of the interviewing agents:

On November 21, 1977 [redacted] [redacted] advised him that he had received a letter that date which bore the postmark "November 19, 1977, Pittsburgh, Pa. 152" and was directed to [redacted] c/o the PSU football team. It bore the return address [redacted] [redacted] which is [redacted]. The envelope and letter were printed in blue ink. The letter contained the following information:

"TOO BAD [redacted] WILL NOT BE AROUND TO  
TO SEE YOU FINISH SCHOOL - HER DAYS ARE NUMBERED."

The letter was unsigned.

He furnished the envelope and letter which are being made an exhibit to this file.

CHUCKRAN said he had no idea as to who was responsible for these letters. He wondered if it might be someone from [redacted] who had wanted to go to Penn State and was not chosen by PSU. He had no one specifically in mind.

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He could furnish no further information.

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Interviewed on 11/22/77 at University Park, Pa.

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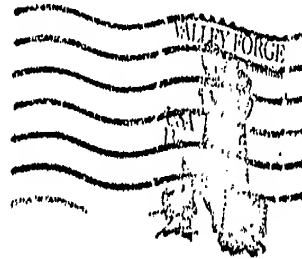
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11/22/77

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Date dictated



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PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
c/o Football Team  
UNIVERSITY PARK,  
PA 16802

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Too Bad  will Not  
Be Around To See you  
Finish School - Her days  
Are Numbered

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Date: 11/23/77

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
Unidentified Member of  
Family, Staff or Squad of  
Coach PATERNO,  
Pennsylvania State University (PSU),  
[REDACTED]

ETAL - VICTIM  
EXTORTION (C)  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau 11/11/77.

Review of PG file [REDACTED] captioned, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ETAL; IGB-RICO, (OO: PG), "reflects [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] is a subject in this file and was arrested  
for [REDACTED] by the PSP at Pittsburgh, Pa., on  
10/8/77. [REDACTED] was turned over to the Allegheny  
Co. Police, Pittsburgh, Pa., by the PSP, on the above arrest  
and was fingerprinted and photographed under Allegheny Co.  
Police [REDACTED]

The above Pittsburgh file further reflects [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)  
4 - Pittsburgh  
(2 - 182-502)

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Approved: *VERLYAN*  
Special Agent in Charge

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M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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and was arrested by the Allegheny Co. Detective Bureau,  
Pittsburgh, Pa., on [redacted] under ACDB [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., however, is presently on a sabbatical.

[redacted] is described as follows:

Aliases:

Race:

Sex:

DOB:

POB:

Height:

Weight:

Complexion:

Hair:

Eyes:

SSAN:

Address:

Allegheny Co. PD No.:

[redacted]  
White

Male

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[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex:

Race:

DOB:

POB:

Height:

Weight:

Hair:

Eyes:

Address:

FBI No.:

Alias:

Allegheny Co. Detective Bureau

Male

White

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The above information is being furnished to the Bureau to assist the Identification Division in the location of fingerprint records for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] so that comparisons can be made as requested in referenced Pittsburgh airtel.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

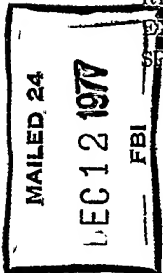
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9-62262  
B-39482

December 12, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-23-77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS:



The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case were previously compared with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Allegheny County Police Department [REDACTED] as set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 11-30-77.

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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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Reference No: 9-2900 (P)

Received: 12/1/77

FBI File No: 9-62262 - 3

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY (PSU), [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL VICTIM  
EXTORTION (G)

Date of reference communication: Airtel 11/23/77

Specimens: Named Suspects: *L*

[REDACTED] *FBI* [REDACTED]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

*— 12/7/77 MPB*

*Prev. reported unidentified Lat. prints. This case prev. comp'd  
with suspects as set forth in LEPS report dated 11/30/77.*

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Examination completed

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*12/7/77*

Date

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/16/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
 OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
 [REDACTED]

ETAL-VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original enveloped addressed [REDACTED]
2. Unsigned threatening letter which was received contained in enclosed envelope, which begins, "Your life..." and ends "so lucky."
3. Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed letter and envelope were received by [REDACTED]

through delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, Pittsburgh, Pa., on 12/13/77.

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 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (Encs.-2)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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[redacted] opened this letter; however, after she opened it, it was handled by [redacted]  
[redacted]

On 12/14/77, [redacted] advised that he is a white male, DOB - [redacted] with place of birth - [redacted] and has SSAN [redacted] [redacted] advised that he was fingerprinted for employment with [redacted] Pa., in either [redacted] or [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that he handled the enclosed letter with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand and handled the enclosed letter in the upper left hand corner..

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed threatening letter for any latent fingerprints of value.

It is noted that enclosed letter was handled by victim [redacted] white male, DOB - [redacted], SSAN [redacted].

It is requested that any latent fingerprints developed on enclosed specimens be compared with any latents obtained on previously submitted specimens.

It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual. //

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

DATE: 12/21/77

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

In connection with captioned matter, the Pittsburgh Division has placed recording equipment on two telephones as follows:

1. Telephone Number [REDACTED]  
subscribed to by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 11/11/77, the telephone recording equipment was placed on this telephone after receiving authority from the SAC, Pittsburgh Division, and consulting with AUSA [REDACTED] WDPa, Pittsburgh, Pa., who agreed that placement of a recording device on this telephone may assist in identifying captioned Unsub.

It is noted that Penn State University has one football game remaining, and this recording equipment will be kept on the home telephone of [REDACTED] until completion of the Penn State University Football Season.

2. Telephone Number 412 - 624-4600, through 4603, located at the Athletic Department, Fitzgerald Field House, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

- ② - Bureau  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
(1 - 92-1584)

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On 11/22/77, SAC approval was obtained to place a recording device on this telephone and on the same date AUSA [redacted] WDPA, Pittsburgh, Pa., agreed that the placing of this equipment may assist in identifying captioned Unsub.

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On 11/26/77, a recording device was placed on this telephone and was removed on the same date after completion of the University of Pittsburgh - Penn State Football Game.



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FM PITTSBURGH (9-2900)

TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) ROUTINE

PHOENIX ROUTINE

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UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIM; EXTORTION (D). OO: PH.

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE DATED DECEMBER 14, 1977.

ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, [REDACTED] FURNISHED  
THREATENING LETTER RECEIVED DECEMBER 13, 1977. UNSIGNED,  
PRINTED LETTER READS, [REDACTED] YOUR LIFE AND [REDACTED]  
ARE IN JOE PATERNO'S HANDS. HE IS SUCH A BIG MAN - NOW  
LET'S SEE JUST HOW BIG HE IS. [REDACTED] THE NEXT  
TIME HE WILL NOT BE SO LUCKY.

ENVELOPE POSTMARKED PITTSBURGH, PA., 152, DECEMBER 13,

Assoc. Dir.	_____
Dep. AD Adm.	_____
Dep. AD Inv.	_____
Asst. Dir.:	_____
Adm. Serv.	_____
Crim. Inv.	_____
Fin. & Pers.	_____
Ident.	_____
Intell.	_____
Laboratory	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Plan. & Insp.	_____
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1977." AND BEARS RETURN ADDRESS, "UNIVERSITY PARK PA" AND  
ADDRESSED , [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] LETTER AND ENVELOPE BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE  
COVER TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

INFORMATION COPY TO PHOENIX.

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PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) ROUTINE

PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) ROUTINE

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF

COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);

ET AL - VICTIMS: EXTORTION

RE PHILADELPHIA TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, ET AL, DATED

NOVEMBER 22, 1977. 34

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [REDACTED] FURNISHED

ENVELOPE AND LETTER RECEIVED THROUGH U. S. POSTAL SERVICE ON

NOVEMBER 21, 1977. ENVELOPE POSTMARKED "PITTSBURGH, PA.,

5219 - NOV 19, 1977," AND ADDRESSED [REDACTED]

BACK OF ENVELOPE CONTAINED

IMPRINT OF THE LETTERS "BA" IN RED INK. UNSIGNED LETTER WHICH

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Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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WAS HAND PRINTED ON LINED YELLOW PAPER CONTAINED MESSAGE, "YOUR DAYS ARE NUMBERED."

ENVELOPE AND LETTER BE DIRECTED TO LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION AND FBI LABORATORY THIS DATE FOR APPROPRIATE ENAONS.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [REDACTED] U. S. POSTAL INSPECTOR, PITTSBURGH, PA., ADVISED, "BA" ON BACK OF ENVELOPE ONLY REFLECTS THAT LETTER WAS PROCESSED THROUGH A LETTER SORTING MACHINE IN MAIN POST OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA. THIS LETTER SORTING MACHINE SEPARATES LETTERS ACCORDING TO ZIP CODE AND "BA" STAMP DOES NOT INDICATE ORIGIN. [REDACTED] STATED LETTERS DEPOSITED IN MAIL BOXES WITHIN APPROXIMATE 25 MILE RADIUS OF PITTSBURGH, PA., INCLUDING BEAVER COUNTY, PA., AND WASHINGTON COUNTY, PA., ARE TRANSPORTED TO MAIN POST OFFICE, PITTSBURGH, PA., TO BE PROCESSED THROUGH LETTER SORTING MACHINES (LSM) AND BEAR POSTMARK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., 152.

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ALTHOUGH MAILING ADDRESS FOR [REDACTED] PA., IT IS NOTED HER RESIDENCE IS ACTUALLY IN [REDACTED] WHICH IS COVERED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS ADVISED OF MOST RECENT THREAT DIRECTED AGAINST [REDACTED]

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ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED RE

[REDACTED] ADVISED SCHOOL RECORDS COULD NOT BE REVIEWED  
WITHOUT WRITTEN CONSENT OF [REDACTED]. HOWEVER, HE VERIFIED  
THAT [REDACTED] ADDRESS AND UNLISTED TELEPHONE ON  
SCHOOL RECORDS ARE THE SAME AS AT PRESENT.

[REDACTED] (PROTECT IDENTITY), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]  
WHEN [REDACTED] ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL ADVISED HE WAS AWARE OF  
LETTERS TO [REDACTED] LAST YEAR BUT NOT AWARE OF RECENT  
LETTERS. [REDACTED] WAS WELL LIKED AND HIGHLY  
RESPECTED IN HIGH SCHOOL AND STATED HE DID NOT FEEL THAT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WOULD BE A LOGICAL SUSPECT IN THIS MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT ONE [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
WOULD BE THE ONLY INDIVIDUALS HE KNOWS WHO WOULD BE ACQUAINTED  
WITH [REDACTED] WHO HAVE ARREST RECORDS. [REDACTED] KNOWS OF  
NO HARD FEELINGS BETWEEN THESE INDIVIDUALS AND [REDACTED]

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, CHARLES C. GRAHAM, CHIEF OF POLICE,  
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CAMPUS POLICE, PITTSBURGH, PA.,  
MET WITH BUAGENT AND WAS ADVISED OF THREATS RE CAPTIONED VICTIMS.

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CAMPUS POLICE WILL AFFORD NECESSARY PROTECTION TO CAPTIONED VICTIMS FOR FOOTBALL GAME AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH ON NOVEMBER 26, 1977.

ON NOVEMBER 22, 1977, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PITTSBURGH PD, PITTSBURGH, PA., WAS ALSO ADVISED OF LATEST THREAT RE CAPTIONED VICTIMS. OFFICERS OF PITTSBURGH PD WILL ASSIST CAMPUS AND SECURITY OF VICTIMS FOR ABOVE GAME.

PROPER AUTHORITY HAS BEEN OBTAINED TO PLACE TELEPHONE "TRAP" EQUIPMENT AND RECORDING DEVICES ON TELEPHONES 412-624-4600 THROUGH 4603 AND TELEPHONE 412-624-2121 LOCATED AT THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT, FITZGERALD FIELD HOUSE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, AND OFFICE OF CAMPUS OF POLICE, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH RESPECTIVELY. ABOVE EQUIPMENT TO BE IN EFFECT ON ABOVE TELEPHONES FOR DAY OF GAME, NOVEMBER 26, 1977.

ARREST RECORDS OF PITTSBURGH PD, PITTSBURGH, PA., NEGATIVE

RE [REDACTED] ARREST RECORDS OF

ALLEGHENY COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU, PITTSBURGH, PA., NEGATIVE

[REDACTED] HOWEVER, CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

RE [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

AND FBI NO. [REDACTED]

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PA., SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NO. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PLACE OF BIRTH, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] MARITAL STATUS, SINGLE, UNEMPLOYED, EDUCATION 12 YEARS.

[REDACTED] MOST RECENTLY ARRESTED BY ALLEGHENY COUNTY DETECTIVE  
BUREAU, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARRESTED BY ALLEGHENY COUNTY DETECTIVE BUREAU (ACDB)

AND CHARGED WITH [REDACTED]

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INSGATION CONTINUING AT PITTSBURGH.

THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION IS REQUESTED TO REVIEW THEIR  
RECORDS FOR FINGERPRINT RECORD OF [REDACTED] WHITE  
MALE, BORN [REDACTED]

IT IS REQUESTED THAT COMPARISONS WITH UNIDENTIFIED  
LATENTS IN THIS CASE BE COMPARED WITH FINGERPRINT RECORD OF

[REDACTED]  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2906 (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-22262  
 LATENT CASE NO. 2-39482

December 6, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE:

UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATRICK.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Teletype 11-23-77<sup>31</sup> and telephone call 11-25-77

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh

SPECIMENS:

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One previously reported unidentified latent  
 fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme  
 tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible,  
 with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, [REDACTED]

but no identification was effected. The remaining  
 unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with  
 the fingerprints of these two individuals. There are  
 no tips and sides of fingers or palm prints in our files for  
 these persons. 2 DEC 13 1977

On the basis of the information furnished,  
 no fingerprint record was located in our files for  
 [REDACTED]

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Assistant Director, Identification Division

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/25/77 2:35 pm nes

Reference No: 9-2900 (P)

Received: 11/25/77

FBI File No: 9- 62262-43

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, PITTSBURGH

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype 11/23/77

Specimens:

Named suspects:

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] No civil or crim.

(Father name [REDACTED] per Pittsburgh Tel. call 11-25-77)  
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Result of examination:

Examination by: Brittingham

Evidence noted by:

- 11/28/77 TMB

(Per. reported unidentified Lat. 112 fpts. + 8 pp's)  
Comp'd fpts. with two suspects thru Q 22 only (also Q 37 thru Q 40)

11/30/ No fpts. Located for [REDACTED]

1 Lat. fpt. (extreme tip on side of fg.) comp'd insofar as poss. suspect

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Rem. Lat. fpts. not @ these 2 individuals - No pp's here  
2- Philadelphia (9-4183) (PA)

Examination completed 4:00 pm

11/28/77

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FM PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (P)  
 TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) ROUTINE

PITTSBURGH (9-2900) ROUTINE

PHOENIX ROUTINE

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CLEAR

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED], ET AL-VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION (D); OO: PHILADELPHIA

ON DECEMBER 14, 1977, JOHN CHUCKRAN, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
 TO COACH JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK,  
 PA., ADVISED THIS DATE COACH PATERNO HAD RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 13,  
 1977, A LETTER POSTMARKED DECEMBER 10, 1977, PITTSBURGH, PA. UNSIGNED  
 PRINTED LETTER ADVISED PATERNO THAT THE LIFE OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS IN HIS HANDS. IT SAID THAT PATERNO ALMOST [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], "THE NEXT TIME YOU WILL NOT BE SO LUCKY". [REDACTED]

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY [REDACTED] RECEIVED LETTER DECEMBER

REC-45

ST-129

11 DEC 16 1977

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13, 1977, POSTMARKED DECEMBER 10, 1977, PITTSBURGH, PA. LETTER ENCLOSED TWO NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS OF INTERVIEWS WITH [REDACTED] AFTER PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)-PITTSBURGH FOOTBALL GAME/ LETTER PRINTED IN BLACK INK ADVISED [REDACTED] THAT WRITER HAD NOTHING AGAINST HIM OR [REDACTED] BUT THOUGHT THIS "IS THE BEST WAY TO GET AT PATERNO". LETTER STATED THAT THE WRITER GETS UP TO PSU TWICE A MONTH AND THAT WRITER WOULD HAVE "NO TROUBLE GETTING YOU OR PATERNO ANYTIME I WANT AND I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU IT WOULD BE NO TROUBLE GETTING [REDACTED]. I GUARANTEE YOU THIS-I WILL STATE MY LIFE ON IT-ONE OF YOU WILL NOT BE AROUND TO SEE YOU FINISH SCHOOL". LETTER CONTAINED FOLLOWING POSTSCRIPT: "COACH PHILLIPS SHOULD THINK ABOUT BEING A COOK-I REMEMBER HE CUT HIS OWN WRIST WHEN HE LOST A GAME". CHUCKRAN NOTED INCIDENT REFERRED TO IN POSTSCRIPT HAPPENED WHILE PHILLIPS WAS A HIGH SCHOOL COACH AT MOUNTAIN HIGH (IN VICINITY OF MC KEES ROCKS, PA.) APPROXIMATELY 15 YEARS AGO AND WAS BELIEVED KNOWN TO FEW ON COACHING STAFF AT PSU. LETTERS AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES BEING FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION. PATERNO IS REQUESTING BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY TO INSTALL TRAP ON HOME TELEPHONE. INVESTIGATION CONTINUING. PSU FOOTBALL TEAM DEPARTING DECEMBER 19, 1977, FOR TEMPE, ARIZONA. PHOENIX BEING FURNISHED COPIES OF ALL PHILADELPHIA REPORTS UNDER SEPARATE COVER.

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PAGE THREE, PH 9-4183, CLEAR

INFORMATION COPIES TO PITTSBURGH AND PHOENIX.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

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SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (D)  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 12/14/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original envelope addressed, "Mr. JOE PATERNO, Penn State Football Office, University Park, Pa., 16801" with postmark Pittsburgh, Pa., 152 12/10/77.

2. Original unsigned letter in above envelope stating, "PATERNO, The life of [redacted] etc."

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REC-54

9-62262-45 DEC 22 1977

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262)(Enc. 4)  
 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 8)  
 2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)(Enc. 4)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)  
 TJD:AMD  
 (9)

ENCLOSURE

Approved: 57 APR 25 1978

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

PH 9-4183

3. Original envelope addressed to [redacted]  
[redacted] Penn State Football Office, University Park, Pa.,  
16801, which bore the return address [redacted]  
[redacted] and was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. 152  
and was dated 12/10/77.

4. The above envelope contained letter "Hi Big  
Shot" and was signed "Crank." It also enclosed two newspaper  
articles which are also enclosed with this letter.

Enclosed for Phoenix are four Philadelphia reports  
of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN, dated 12/6/76, 2/8/77, 6/1/77, and  
12/5/77. Also enclosed for Phoenix is one copy each of above  
enclosures to the Bureau.

Enclosed for Pittsburgh is one copy each of above  
enclosures to the Bureau.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to  
examine enclosed letters for latents of value and compare  
with other latents obtained from other specimens. Compare  
handwriting on enclosed specimens with others previously  
submitted to determine if they originate from same source.

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/19/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF CONCH PATRICKO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
 [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
 INFORMATION (C)

Philadelphia Teletype dated 12/14/77; Philadelphia  
 telephone call to SA [REDACTED] Identification  
 Division, 11/16/77.

It will be recalled that referenced telephone call  
 brought to the attention of the Bureau the name of [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] former assistant coach at Pennsylvania State  
 University (PSU). [REDACTED] left PSU approximately 1967 and  
 possibly would have been aware of information concerning BOB  
 PHILLIPS brought out in postscript of letter reported to  
 Bureau in referenced teletype.

This office does not believe at this time that  
 the latents obtained by the Latent Fingerprint Section on  
 specimens obtained from [REDACTED] are related to  
 captioned matter and, therefore, future request for  
 comparison of latents from specimens submitted previously  
 should not include those from the [REDACTED] unless  
 specifically requested by submitting offices.

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262)  
 3 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

LCN:adb  
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Approved: 1/10/78

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 12/15/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

[REDACTED]  
 ET AL - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION (D)  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 12/14/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

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2. Original unsigned letter in above envelope stating, "PATERNO, The life of [REDACTED] etc."

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- (3) - Bureau (9-62262)(Enc. 4)  
 2 - Phoenix (Enc. 8)  
 2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)(Enc. 4)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)  
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 MB:mab

Approved: 3/ [Signature]

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 (Number) (Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_



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3. Original envelope addressed to [redacted] Penn State Football Office, University Park, Pa., 16801, which bore the return address [redacted] and was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 and was dated 12/10/77.

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4. The above envelope contained letter "Hi Big Shot" and was signed "Crank." It also enclosed two newspaper articles which are also enclosed with this letter.

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Enclosed for Pittsburgh is one copy each of above enclosures to the Bureau.

#### REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed letters for latents of value and compare with other latents obtained from other specimens. Compare handwriting on enclosed specimens with others previously submitted to determine if they originate from same source.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

RE:

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtels 11/25/77 and 11/29/77  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
 SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q43 and Q45  
 Two accompanying messages, Q44 and Q46

EX-136

The Q specimens are further described in a  
 separate Laboratory report.

REC-76

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed  
 on Q45. No latent prints of value for identification  
 purposes were developed on the remaining specimens.

One latent fingerprint has been identified as  
 a finger impression of [redacted]

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The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical  
 with the fingerprints of [redacted]

Born  
 or

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 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Fin. & Pers. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_

Enc. (4)

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

B:sec

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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SAC, Pittsburgh

January 13, 1978

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[redacted] or  
[redacted] at [redacted]  
[redacted]

The unidentified latent fingerprint is identical with four previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37 and Q42.

The specimens are enclosed.

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12/5/77  
ljs\*FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICENO LAB FILE  
[REDACTED]  
LATENTS  
12/1/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/8/77 2:30p.m. mcl

Received 12/8/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.  
[REDACTED]

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 1/5

LAB. NO.

71201027 D IL

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Noted By: [REDACTED]

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel 11/29/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

12/1/77

*- 12/8/77 mcl  
Spec. Recd. - to be embossed*

Q45

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Q46

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message "your days are numbered"*- 12/12/77 mcl  
Specs resprayed Min. - Q45 to photo - no lat. dev. Q46**- 1/5/78 mcl**2 Lat. fpts. of vol. dev. Q45 - 1 & Elim. #3  
NO add. lat. dev. Min. or SP - destroyed**over**2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)*  
Examination completed 11:00 pm 1/6/78 Dictated 1/6/78

Time

Date

Date

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mcl  
FBI/DOJ*

— 1/6/78 MB

Remaining Int. fact. not & facts.

BORN [redacted] AT [redacted]

BORN [redacted]

BORN [redacted]

OR [redacted]

AT [redacted]

BORN [redacted]

AT [redacted]

A Int. fact. dev. on Q45, is identical with 4 previously  
Reported Int. facts. developed on Q3, Q16, Q37 AND Q42.

Specs. enc.

Enc. (4)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
11/25/77

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/8/77 2:45p.m. mcl

Received 12/8/77

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 46

LAB. NO.

71130015 B IL

YOUR NO.

ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

LC# B-39482

Examination by:

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/25/77

*12/8/77 mcl*  
*Proc. N.Y. - to be examined*

Q43

Envelope bearing partial postmark  
"PITTS, PA 152 PM 8  
NOV 1977" with hand printed address

Q44

Accompanying partial sheet of paper  
bearing hand printed message beginning  
"you will not..."

Name submitted for elimination purposes of:

W/F,

Names submitted for comparison purposes of:

DOB:

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DOB:

Examination completed

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Date

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— 12/12/77 MB

No lats. var. min. - re sprayed - No lats value dev.

Civil & Assemb. Request

— 1/5/78 MB

Woodl. lats. dev. min. on sn. destroyed

— 1/6/78 MB

Specs. enclosed.

Enc. (2)

11/25/77

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATENNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[REDACTED]

ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Philadelphia letter to the Bureau dated 9/13/77,  
Philadelphia letter to Pittsburgh dated 10/25/77, no copy  
to the Bureau, and Philadelphia teletype to the Bureau dated  
11/10/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

- (1). An original envelope addressed, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- (2). The original unsigned threatening letter  
contained in enclosed envelope which begins,  
"you will be..." and ends, "I know this"  
DEC 8 5 09 PM '77
- (3). Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above  
envelope and letter.

3 - Bureau (Encs. - 3)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (Encs.-2)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
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LC#B-39482-mcl



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[redacted] furnished enclosed letter and envelope to FBI Agents on 11/22/77, stating she had received them through the U.S. Postal Service, on 11/21/77. [redacted] stated she handled letter; however, no one else handled it after it was opened.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine the enclosed envelope and letter for any fingerprints of value and thereafter, compare any latent fingerprints developed with fingerprint records of suspects in this matter.

SAC, Philadelphia

January 11, 1978

The latent fingerprint developed on Q42 is identical with three previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16 and Q37.

The specimens are enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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12/5/77  
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Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS  
11/28/77

Recorded 12/8/77 2:10p.m. mcl

Received 12/8/77

To:

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 97

LAB. NO.

71130014 D IL

Re:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by:

Noted By:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel 11/25/77

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

11/28/77

- 12/5/77 *m*  
Specs N/A - to be evaluated

Q41

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State University  
c/o Football Team University Park, PA 16802

Q42

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message, beginning "Too Bad your..."

- 12/12/77 *m*

Specs to ch. to AM (Wig)

- 1/5/78 *m*

4 Lat. fpts. & 1 Lat. impress. dev. Q 41 - 4 fpts. & 1 Lat. #1, #2, #6, #7

1 Lat. fpt. dev. on Q42

1 Lat. fpt. not on [REDACTED]

Examination completed

8:00 pm

1/6/78

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1/6/78

No add. Lat. dev. - SN - destroyed

1 - Pittsburg (9-2900)

Time

Date

Date

- 1/5/78 MB

John R. Chuckman, OR Robert W. Phillips (Elim.)

MCPats. necessary for conclusive comparison of Lat. impressions.

- 1/6/78 MB

Currently dev. lat. print on Q42 is identical with 3 previously reported lat. prints developed (Envelope), Q3, (Letter) Q16, & (Envelope) Q37 (designated "B" on all photos)

φ's identical  
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NO effect with lat. impress. proc. reported prints (insofar as specs. enclosed.

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12/5/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NO LAB FILE

LATENTS

12/1/77

## Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12/8/77 2:20p.m. mcl

Received 12/8/77

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 — 47

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

LAB. NO.

71201028 D IL b6  
b7C

Re: [REDACTED] ETAL - VICTIMS; YOUR NO.

EXTORTION

LC# B-39482

OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Letter 10/17/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 12/1/77

Q47

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA  
152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand  
printed address [REDACTED]  
Penn State Football Office Penn State  
University University Park, 16801 PA."

Q48

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed message beginning [REDACTED]  
will..."

- 12/12/77 m

Repaired specs. - Q47 to ph to - no lnts. vnt. Q48

- 1/5/78 m

No lnts. vnt. after ph to Q47

No lnts. dev. SN - destroyed

- 1/6/78 m

Specs. enclosed

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

FBI/DOJ

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11/25/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTN: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO:PHILADELPHIA

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Remytel 11/22/77.

On 11/22/77 JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant, to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised he was informed by [REDACTED] PSU [REDACTED] on 11/21/77 that he had received a letter postmarked "11/19/77, Pittsburgh, Pa. 152" which was directed to him c/o the PSU football team. It bore the return address [REDACTED] which is [REDACTED]. The envelope and letter were printed in blue ink. The letter stated as follows: "Too bad [REDACTED] will not be around to see you finish school - Her days are numbered." It was unsigned.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimen to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with previous specimens submitted. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.

3-Bureau (9-62262 (Enc. 1): 9-62262  
1-Pittsburgh (Info) (9-2900)  
2-Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)  
TJD:dld  
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L.F.P. Section

10/17/77

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(RA)(P)

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,

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[REDACTED] ETAL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION  
(OO: Philadelphia)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

On 10/17/77, JOHN CHUCKRAM, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., advised their office had received a letter postmarked "Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 10/12/77," which was addressed to [REDACTED] PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY PARK, 16801, PA." The envelope and letter were printed with black ink. The letter stated as follows:

[REDACTED] WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE END  
OF THE FOOTBALL SEASON."

CHUCKRAM advised the letter was believed to have arrived 10/14/77 at the Football Office. It was delivered to the locker room adjacent to the practice field by a manager, name not known. [REDACTED] did not see the letter until he visited the locker room on 10/16/77 and opened it. Thereafter he told Coach BOB PHILLIPS, who in turn advised CHUCKRAM. [REDACTED] and PHILLIPS handled the letter before turning it over to CHUCKRAM. ✓

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the original envelope and letter. Three xerox copies of envelope and letter are enclosed herewith for Pittsburgh.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. It is requested that any latents obtained be compared

- DEC 8 5 03 PM '77
- ③ - Bureau (9-62262)(Encl. 1)
  - 2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)(Encl. 3)
  - 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

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AND  
12/17/77  
LEADS

12-8-77  
LC#B-39482 mcl

PH 9-4183

with latents previously obtained on other specimens. It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual.

It is requested that the cancellation stamp on envelope be examined in an effort to determine if that particular machine can be identified. It is noted that the initials "SM" are on the bottom of the cancellation stamp.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH

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Will contact [redacted] and advise her of above letter and determine if she would request the Bell Telephone Company to put a trap on her line until after the PSU-PITT football game on or about 11/23/77. If she feels she needs protection ask appropriate police department.

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Contact Postal Inspector's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., to determine if cancellation stamp on envelope is of any value in determining what particular area in Pittsburgh actually cancelled the stamp.

PHILADELPHIA

AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Will maintain contact with JOHN CHUCKRAN, PSU Athletic Department, for any additional information.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 11, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
 OF COACH PATERNO  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 [REDACTED] ET. AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Telephone call 12/16/77, and airtel 12/19/77  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
 SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements the information telephonically furnished on 12/19/77.

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case (other than those latents developed on the Address specimens) are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

Robert W. Phillips or [REDACTED]

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Adm. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gen. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_ 1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mgt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 S. & T. Serv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Spec. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
 IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/23/77 9:20a.m. cds

Reference No: 9-4183 (RA) (P)

Received: 12/23/77

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (C)

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 12/19/77

Specimens:

Named Suspect:

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Evidence noted by:

12-23-77 Loda -

CI req - crim + civil

See other worksheet RE  
Telephone call 12/16/77

1- Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Examination completed

11:30 pm.  
Time1/6/78  
Date

Dictated

1/6/78  
Date

FBI/DOJ

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/16/77 2:10 p.m. jei

Reference No: 9-4183  
FBI File No: 9-62262-  
Latent Case No: B-39482

Received: 12/16/77

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia (RA) (P)

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER  
OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
VICTIMS; EXTORTION

ETAL-

Date of reference communication: Telephone call 12/16/77 from SA Tom Dowling

Specimens: Named Suspect:

DOB

Civil

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born in

under

Name

*(Compare Unidentified Lat. (15 total) with  
Elim. fpts. of [redacted]  
And Robert W. Phillips per phone call)**(Info furnished to PA state college  
telephonically by [redacted] on 12/19/77  
RE [redacted] JMB)*

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

- 12/16/77 JMB

*Prev. reported (17 Lat. fpts. of spec. other than those sent to Address Q 17-36) unidentified  
Lat. fpts. not of [redacted] No pp's here (1 pp prev. reported)  
Elim. or fpts. of [redacted] No pp's here (Contributor name of no pp's here)**- 12/19/77 JMB  
(17) prev. reported unidentified Lat. fpts. not of Robert W. Phillips  
- 1/6/78 JMB  
2 Add. Lat. comp'd (total 19) in current cases  
1- Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
Examination completed 12:00pm 1/6/78 Dictated 1/6/78  
Time Date Date JMB*

FBI

Date: 1/4/78

Transmit the following in \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTENTION: Latent Fingerprint Section)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P) 80109074 D

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
(OO: PH)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau dated 12/15/77.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. Original envelope addressed, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] postmarked Pittsburgh,  
Pa. 152 12/29/77.

2. Original unsigned letter, which was enclosed  
in above envelope, which begins: "Penn State - National  
Champs..." and ends, "...you will play."

3. Two pages bearing Xerox copies of above envelope  
and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing  
Xerox copies of above envelope and letter.

On 12/30/77, [REDACTED] furnished  
enclosed original envelope and letter to SA [REDACTED]  
Pittsburgh Division, advising that he received the letter

3 - Bureau (Enc.-4) [REDACTED]  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (Enc.-2)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
JOC:tg  
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Approved: 1978

Special Agent in Charge

Sent \_\_\_\_\_ M Per \_\_\_\_\_

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at [redacted] residence, [redacted], on 12/30/77,  
through the U. S. postal service.

For information of Philadelphia, review of Pittsburgh  
indices reflects [redacted]

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b7D

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to  
examine enclosed letter for latents of value and compare  
with other latents obtained from other specimens. The Document  
Section is requested to compare the handwriting on enclosed  
specimens with others previously submitted to determine  
if they originate from the same source.

UNITED STATES

GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

DATE 3/2/78

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH/PATERNIO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)

Re Pittsburgh letter to the Bureau dated 12/21/77.

Consensual monitoring of telephone number

subscribed to by

was terminated

on 2/23/78, and no conversations were recorded.

- 2 - Bureau
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)
- 2 - Pittsburgh  
(92-1584)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

March 22, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL  
71221030 D IL  
80109074 D IL

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (D)

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia, Pittsburgh

Reference:

Philadelphia airtel dated December 15, 1977,  
Pittsburgh airtels dated December 16, 1977,  
January 4, 1978

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Document - Fingerprint

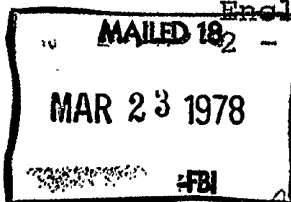
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Hand printing characteristics were noted as a result of a comparison of hand printing on Q39 through Q56 with the hand printing on Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q11 and Q13 which indicate these specimens may have been prepared by the same person or persons.

*Enclosures removed  
& retained in  
Lab*

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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JLB:jmc (6)

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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

March 22, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL  
71221030 D IL  
80109074 D IL

[REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (D)

Specimens received December 20, 1977, from SAC, Pittsburgh under  
cover of communication dated December 16, 1977  
(71221030 D IL):

Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address

[REDACTED]

b6  
b7C

Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning, [REDACTED]  
your LIFE . . ."

Specimens received December 22, 1977, from SAC, Philadelphia  
under cover of communication dated December 15, 1977  
(71222109 D IL):

Q51 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[REDACTED] Penn State Football Office  
University Park, PA 16801"

Q52 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning  
"Hi Big Shot . . ."

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JLB:jmc (6)



Q53 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
"MR Joe Paterno Penn STATE Football OFFICE  
University Park, PA 16801"

b6  
b7C

Q54 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed letter beginning "Paterno Tho . . ."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two newspaper clippings

Specimens received January 9, 1978, from SAC, Pittsburgh  
under cover of communication dated January 4, 1978  
(80109074 D IL):

Q55 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM  
29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address

Q56 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE -  
National Champs . . ."

Result of examination:

The writings on Q49 through Q56 were searched  
in the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File  
without effecting an identification with any other case  
or known person.

It was concluded the writings on Q49 through  
Q56 and Q39 through Q48 were prepared by the same person  
or persons. Specimens Q49 through Q56 contain no watermarks,  
indented writing or other significant characteristic which  
would be of further assistance in their identification.  
The stamps on Q49, Q51, Q53 and Q55 were removed from  
sheets of stamps.

Q50 and Q54 appear to have been originally the same sheet of paper torn from a pad or tablet. Q52 is a sheet apparently removed from the same type of tablet, and Q56, which has been torn on one end and cut on the other, also may have been removed from the same tablet type.

You will be separately advised of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence. Photographs have been retained.

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71221030 D IL  
80109074 D IL

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

*Report to Phila  
2cc-Pitts.*

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

To:

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[redacted]

ETAL-VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-51

LAB. NO.

71221030 D IL

YOUR NO.

71222109  
80109074

7-23/16/78

Examination by: [redacted]

00: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel December 16, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 20, 1977

Q49

Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10  
DEC 1977" bearing "bearing hand printing  
address [redacted]  
[redacted]

Q50

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printing message beginning, [redacted]  
YOUR LIFE. . ."  
*your*

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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JLB/mc  
3-22-78*

Q49 Envelope  $9.48'' \times 4.14'' \times 0.0041''$   
Stamps 13x WA per 4 sides

Q50 Parquet, heel <sup>degal part</sup> of <sup>10</sup> (cut or torn along  
bottom)  $6.51'' \times 8.49'' \times 0.0029''$

7122130.D

71222109.D

80109074.D

Q493 U/P/A/R/S

Q49 stamp from sheet.  
now/m or indent

Q503 (same)

now/m or indent.

Q513 (same)

Q51 stamp from sheet.  
now/m or indent.

Q523 (same)

now/m or indent.

Q533 (same)

Q53 stamp from sheet.  
now/m or indent.

Q543 (same)

now/m or indent.

Q553 (same)

Q55 stamp from sheet.  
now/m or indent.

Q563 (same)

now/m or indent

~~Q39 same~~ Q46 same

Q39 "

Q47 "

Q40 "

Q48 "

Q41 "

Q42 "

Q43 "

Q44 "

Q45 "

Possibly

Q5

Q6

Q7

Q9

Q11

Q13

TF

HP characteristics noted comp HP, Q39—Q56, w/HP, Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q11 + Q13 which indicate these specimens may have been prep by same person or persons.

Rept:

Results of exam:

Q49—Q56 then appear ALF, neg w/any other case. ~~or by same person.~~  
~~offices involved~~

Concluded writings, Q49—Q56 +

Q39—Q48 prep by same person or persons.

~~Q49—Q56~~ cont no w/m, indented writing or other significant characteristics which would be of further assistance in their ident. stamps on Q49, Q51, Q53, + Q55 removed from sheets of stamps.

Q50 + Q54 appear to have been originally the same sheet of paper torn from a pad or tablet. Q52 is a sheet apparently removed from the same type of tablet, and Q56, which has been torn on one end and cut on the other,

also may have been removed from the same tablet type.  
See also results re L. F. Perain. & disp  
sub evid. Photos ret'd.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

12/22/77

## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED]ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-51

LAB. NO.

71222109 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OK-7-p  
3/10/78b6  
b7C

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated December 15, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

12/24/77

✓ Q51  
Q47Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[REDACTED]✓ Q52  
Q48Accompanying hand printed letter beginning  
"Hi Big Shot..."✓ Q53  
Q49Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
"MR JOE PATERNO PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801"✓ Q54  
Q50Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
letter beginning "PATERNO THE..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two Newspaper clippings

Lab report  
JLB:mc  
3-22-78

For results - see worksheet for

71221030 D IL

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Q51 White envelope.  $9.45'' \times 4.13'' \times 0.0041''$   
no um or lw noted  
Stamp 13¢ perf 4 sides -

Q52 Legal pad paper  $13.05'' \times 8.49'' \times 0.0026$   
no um or lw noted - perf at top

Q53 White envelope  $9.44'' \times 4.15'' \times 0.0044''$   
no um or lw noted  
Stamp 13¢ perf 4 sides

Q54 Partial sheet of legal pad paper (perf at  
top)  $6.52'' \times 8.49'' \times 0.0028''$  no um or lw noted

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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1/9/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262- 21

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH  
Re: PATERNÓ, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS YOUR NO. 80109074 D IL  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated January 4, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Q55  
Q51

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM  
29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address

[REDACTED]

Q56  
Q52

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE -  
NATIONAL CHAMPS...."

For results - see worksheet for

71221030/DI 2

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Lab report  
JEB:mc  
3-22-78

Q55 White envelope (irregularly torn on left edge)  
9.45" x 4.12" x 0.0042"

no w or n noted  
Stamp 13¢ US 1/2 4 sides

Q56 Partial sheet of paper (irregularly torn  
along top - <sup>cut along top</sup> no w or n noted  
approx 6.60" x 8.49 x 0.029"

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12/23/77  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (D-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATRICK,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[REDACTED]

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

71221030 D IL

YOUR NO.

ETAL-VICTIMS  
[REDACTED]

Examination by:

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel December 10, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 20, 1977

Q40

Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10  
DEC 1977" bearing" bearing hand printing  
address [REDACTED]

Q50

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printing message beginning,  
"YOUR LIFE. . ."

*Sent to LFPs  
who will return it*

*Q49+Q50 Exam. LFPs & returned to  
Pittsburgh with LFPs report 4/14/78*

2 - Philadelphia (D-4103)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE[REDACTED]  
LATENTS  
12/22/77

## Laboratory Work Sheet

To:

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 -51

Re:

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED]

LAB. NO.

71222109 D IL

YOUR NO.

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated December 15, 1977

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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Q51  
Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[REDACTED] Penn State Football Office  
University Park, PA 16801"

Q52  
Accompanying hand printed letter beginning  
"Hi Big Shot..."

Q53  
Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
"MR JOE PATERNO PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801"

Q54  
Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
letter beginning "PATERNO THE..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two Newspaper clippings

Q51-Q54 + 11/5 Exm. LFPS  
+ Return to Philadelphia  
with LFPS Report 1/11/78

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1/27/78  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS  
1/9/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 51

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH

LAB. NO.

80109074 D IL

Re: PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL - VICTIMS YOUR NO.

EXTORTION (D)

OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated January 4, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q55  
Q51

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM  
29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address

Q56  
Q52

Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE -  
NATIONAL CHAMPA...."

Specs. returned to Pittsburgh 4/14/78  
with LFPS

Send to LFPS  
when will return

*[Signature]*

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b7C

FILE # 9-62262-51

**EVIDENCE**

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Dissemination  
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To: ☒ Director, Att.: LABORATORY  
☐ SAC,

☐ Albany  
☐ Albuquerque  
☐ Alexandria  
☐ Anchorage  
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☐ Baltimore  
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☐ Springfield  
☐ Tampa  
☐ Washington Field

Date 11/25/77

RE: Ph. Letter 10/17/77.

REMARKS:

The reason for the delay in submission of the attached letter is due to the fact that the enclosure had become detached and efforts were undertaken to locate same.

*Neil J. Welch*  
SAC Neil J. Welch

FILE #:

OFFICE Philadelphia



11/10/76

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY, ~~IDENTIFICATION DIVISION~~

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FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SQ9) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Re Philadelphia teletype, 11/4/76.

It will be recalled that JOE PATERNO, Football Coach, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., received a threatening letter in the mail signed, "A Very Bitter Father", which stated, "If you do not leave Penn State by Jan. 1st, then some member of your staff-squad or family will be the one to go".

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is envelope and letter received by PATERNO. Also enclosed are elimination fingerprints of PATERNO and his secretary, [REDACTED]. Also enclosed is a 1973 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent for Pennsylvania State University bearing the signature of one [REDACTED].

- ③ - Bureau (RM) (ENCL. 4)  
1 - Pittsburgh  
1 - Cleveland  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SQ9)  
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*Q, Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 30 OCT 1976" bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno Penn State University athletic office University Park 16801".*  
*Q, accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "no doubt you..."*  
*K, Inter-Conference Letter of Intent bearing known writing of [REDACTED]*  
*also Sub Three fingerprint cards*

PH 9-4133

PATERNO has furnished the name of [redacted]  
father of [redacted] Ohio,  
as a possible suspect in this matter. He has requested  
his staff to review past football athletes at Penn State  
in an effort to identify other suspects.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct  
handwriting analysis with enclosed letter and other letters  
in the anonymous letter file. It is further requested that  
signature of [redacted] be compared with handwriting on  
enclosed letter to determine if writer of letter is identical  
to signature of [redacted]

The Identification Division is requested to examine  
letter and envelope for possible latents. It is requested  
that any latents obtained be compared with any prints on file  
belonging to [redacted]

Return specimens enclosed to Philadelphia. Send  
copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland,  
who are conducting investigation in this matter.

Information copies to Cleveland and Pittsburgh.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI  
ATT: FBI Laboratory, Handwriting  
Analysis Division  
FROM : FBI Identification Division  
SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (Sq 9) (P)  
SUBJECT:

DATE: 11/12/76

Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or Squad of  
Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania State University (PSU) -  
Victim:

[REDACTED] - Victim  
EXTORTION  
(OO:PH)

Re Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 11/10/76  
State College, Pa. RA telephone call to Bureau, 11/12/76  
Philadelphia teletype to Bureau, 11/12/76

Enclosed for the Bureau is the following:

- (1) Handwritten letter directed to [REDACTED] and signed  
"A Bitter Father"
- (2) Envelope addressed to [REDACTED] Penn State  
University, [REDACTED] University Park, Pa. 16802
- (3) Elimination fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
taken 11/12/76

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On 11/12/76, enclosed letter and envelope furnished the  
FBI by Coach Joe Paterno, PSU. Paterno advised that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PSU [REDACTED] had received  
the letter on 11/12/76 and had immediately contacted Paterno.  
Letter handled only by [REDACTED] and Paterno. Letter reveals  
veiled threat against [REDACTED] who  
resides at [REDACTED]

Paterno and [REDACTED] interviewed and no additional suspects  
developed.

4 - Bureau (Encl 3)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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PAC: 9-4183

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBI Laboratory, Handwriting Analysis Section is requested to conduct analysis with enclosed letter and envelope and other letters in the anonymous letter file.

The handwriting in this letter and envelope should also be compared with previous submitted letter and envelope in this case to determine if they were written by the same individual.

Also, the handwriting in the enclosed letter and envelope should be compared to the handwriting of [REDACTED] previously submitted to determine if [REDACTED] is the writer of these letters.

FBI Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope for possible latents utilizing elimination prints of Paterno (previously submitted) and Fusina. Also, compare any latents developed with prints on file belonging to [REDACTED]

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Return enclosed specimens to Philadelphia. Send copies of results of examination to Pittsburgh and Cleveland, who are conducting investigation in this matter.



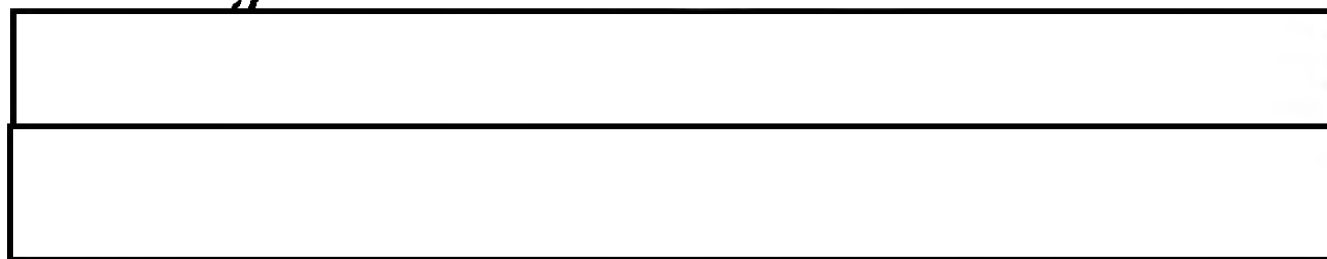
Memo From the Desk of:  
**BOB PHILLIPS**



Add this to your



You must be able to



when you return!

Hope all is well.

Coach Phillips

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Memo From the Desk of:  
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These are the ones we  
will start with. Put this  
in your notebook in

How Dave Filer is on  
the way.

Coach

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Doc  
2/1/79

This is where we are  
staying - About 15 min.  
from the (open back)  
where we are practicing  
It is cold today 40°  
but is to be in the 60s  
tomorrow. Hope you  
B.B. Team is still  
defeated, looking  
forward to seeing you

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# INTER-CONFERENCE LETTER OF INTENT

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not sign before 8:00 A.M. (local time)
2. Read reverse side before completing and signing this form.
3. To be completed in triplicate — one copy to be retained by student, two copies to be returned to the institution, one of which is to be sent to the appropriate Commissioner.
4. THIS IS NOT AN AWARD OF FINANCIAL AID. If the enrollment decision in this letter is made with an understanding by the student that he is to receive financial assistance, he should have in his possession, before completing this Letter of Intent, a written statement from the institution involved which lists the terms and conditions, including the amount and duration, of such financial assistance.

Name of student

(Print or type proper name, including middle name or initial)

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify my decision to enroll at The Pennsylvania State University in the fall of

Name of Institution

In making this certification I understand that:

- (1) All members of the cooperating Conferences and institutions (listed on the reverse side of this letter) are obligated to respect my decision.
- (2) I MAY SIGN ONLY ONE LETTER OF INTENT. If that letter is rendered "null and void" I may not then sign a second letter, but I remain free to enroll at any institution of my choice where I am admissible.
- (3) If I elect not to enroll in the above named institution and enroll in another institution which is a participant in this agreement, my athletic eligibility at the institution in which I enroll will be limited in accordance with the regulations outlined on the reverse side of this letter.
- (4) If my parent or legal guardian fails to co-sign this Letter of Intent, it will be rendered null and void.
- (5) This letter will also be rendered null and void if I have not, by the opening of its classes in the fall of 1973, met both the requirements for admission to the institution named above and its academic requirements for financial aid to athletes.
- (6) My signature on this form nullifies any agreements oral or otherwise that would release me or the institution from the conditions stated in this Inter-Conference Letter of Intent.

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SIGNED

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ADDRESS

Street Number

8:00 A.M.  
Time of Signature

8:00 A.M.  
Signature

City

State

Submission of this Letter of Intent has been authorized by

SIGNED

Athletic Director

Date

The Pennsylvania State University

Institution

Football

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*[Signature]*  
11/8/76

Chuckran John R.

\* John R Chuckran  
306 Adams Ave  
State College, Pa.

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John R State University  
University Park, Pa.

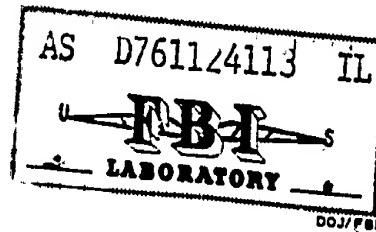
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Phillips Robert W

Robert Phillips

343 Tottrees Ave  
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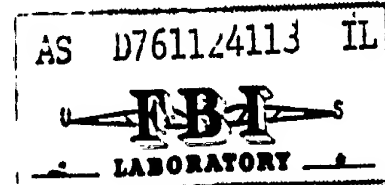
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White John T.

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U.S. M W 6'3 1/4" 193 Hazel Gray Wadley, GA.

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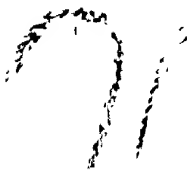
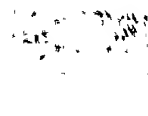
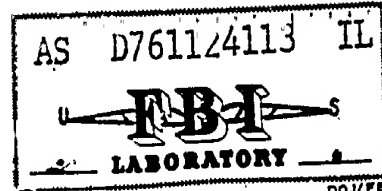
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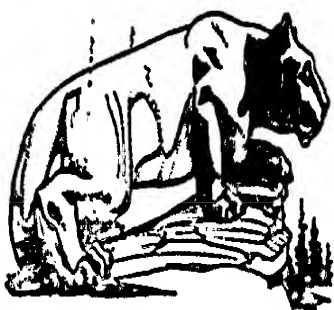
334 East McCorinnack Ave.  
State College, Pa.

John

John State University  
University Park, Pa

Elimination





Memo From the Desk of:  
**BOB PHILLIPS**



Here's some information  
for you to get started on.  
I'm sure you will have  
some questions and I will  
be in touch with you  
soon.

Hope everything is  
going well. I enjoyed  
"Jaws" - not a super film  
however!! See you soon.  
Coach Phillips



Memo From the Desk of:  
**BOB PHILLIPS**



Add this to your



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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

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YOUR FILE NO.

9-4183 (RA) (P)

April 14, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LATENT CASE NO.

E-39482

TO:

SAC, Philadelphia

RE:

UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY.

STATE OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY.

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel 12/15/77

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Philadelphia

SPECIMENS:

Two envelopes, Q51 and Q53

Two accompanying hand printed letters, Q52 and Q54

Two newspaper clippings

The Q specimens are further described in a  
separate Laboratory report.

Eight latent fingerprints and one latent palm  
print of value were developed on Q51, Q52 and Q53. No  
latent prints of value were developed on the remaining  
specimens.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q52 has  
been identified as a finger impression of Robert W. Phillips.  
The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with  
the fingerprints of Phillips.

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Robert E. Kent

Xerox Assistant Director, Identification Division

MAILED 10  
APR 17 1978  
FBI

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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FBI/DOJ

SAC, Philadelphia

April 14, 1978

Joseph V. Paterno on [REDACTED] There are no palm prints here for these individuals.

A latent fingerprint developed on envelope, Q51, is identical with two previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q1 and Q40. The remaining latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

12/22/77

Recorded 3/22/78

Laboratory Work Sheet

9:06 a.m. jei

Received 3/21/78

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To:

SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)(P)

UNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,

Re: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

ET AL - VICTIMS;

EXTORTION (D)

OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

52

LAB. NO.

71222109 D IL

YOUR NO.

LC#B-39482

Examination by:

Noted by:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated December 15, 1977

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

Q57  
Q47Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[redacted] Penn State Football Office  
University Park, PA 16801"Q52  
Q48Accompanying hand printed letter beginning  
"Hi Big Shot..."Q53  
Q49Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
"MR JOE PATERNO PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801"Q54  
Q50Accompanying <sup>partial</sup> sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
letter beginning "PATERNO THE..."

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Two Newspaper clippings

3/30/78 *mm*  
*Proc. N.Y. - 3 specs to photo pm.*

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

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FBI/DOJ

- 4/7/78 MMB Lats. volume

1 fpts. dev. Q 51

6 fpts. dev. Q 52 - 1 Elim. & #2, Robert W. Phillips

1 fpts. & 1 pp dev. Q 53

No Lats. volume dev. other specs (W)

No add. Lats. dev. SN - desired

- 4/12/78 MMB

1 fpts. & Elim.

Rem. Lat. fpts. not & Elim. fpts.

Robert W. Phillips,

No pp's here

Joseph V. Paterano,

1 Lat. fpts. dev. on Q 51 identical <sup>unidentified</sup> 2 Lat. fpts. prev. developed on Q 1 & Q 40

Rem. Lat. pts. comp'd with prev. reported unidentified Lat. pnts, but no effect

Specs. enclosed.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

9-2900 (P)

April 14, 1978

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LATENT CASE NO.

B-39482

TO:

SAC, Pittsburgh

RE:

UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 1-4-78<sup>49</sup>  
Pittsburgh

Envelope and accompanying message, Q55 and Q56

The Q specimens are further described in a  
separate Laboratory report.

Thirteen latent fingerprints and two latent  
palm prints of value were developed on Q55. No latent  
prints of value were developed on Q56.

Twelve latent fingerprints have been identified  
as finger impressions of [redacted]. The  
remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with the  
fingerprints of [redacted]

Assoc. Dir. [redacted] or Robert W. Phillips. There are no palm prints  
Dep. AD Adm. [redacted]  
Dep. AD Inv. [redacted] here for these individuals. 9-62262-53  
Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Servs. [redacted]  
Crim. Inv. [redacted]  
Ident. [redacted]  
Intell. [redacted]  
Laboratory [redacted]  
Legal Coun. [redacted]  
Plan. & Insp. [redacted]  
Rec. Mgmt. [redacted]  
Tech. Servs. [redacted]  
Training [redacted]  
Public Aff. [redacted]  
Telephone Rm. [redacted]  
Director's Sec'y [redacted]

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2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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Robert E. Kent  
Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

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SAC, Pittsburgh

April 14, 1978

The unidentified latent prints were compared with the previously reported unidentified latent prints, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENTS

1/9/78

## Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 3/22/78

9:35 a.m. jei

Received 3/21/78

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 -53

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH

LAB. NO.

80109074 D IL

Re: PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

YOUR NO.

[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS

EXTORTION (D)

LC#B-39482

OO: Philadelphia

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Noted by: [REDACTED]

Reference:

Airtel dated January 4, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

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b7CQ55  
Q51Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM  
29 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[REDACTED]Q56  
Q52Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "PENN STATE -  
NATIONAL CHAMPS...."

- 3/30/78 JMB

Proc. Num. - to photo p.m.

- 4/7/78 JMB Lnts. value 13 fpts + 2 pps

13 fpts + 2 pps dev. Q55 - 12 fpts, 40 #1, #2, #3, #4, 30 #6, #7, #9 - Elimination  
[REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHS

No Lnts. val. dev. Q56

No add. Lnts. dev. SN - desired

Examination completed 2:15 p.m. 4/10/78

Dictated 4/12/78

2-Philadelphia (9.4183)

Time

Date

Date

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12 *pts* to Elim.

1 *test*. NOT *to*

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Phillips - no *pts* here

OR Robert W.

Unidentified Lat. prints comp'd with prev. <sup>unidentified</sup> reported Lat. prints. but no *to* effected  
Specs. enclosed.

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*MR*

12/16/77

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
FINGERPRINT SECTION

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FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);  
[REDACTED]

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ITAL-VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An original envelope addressed, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

2. Unsigned threatening letter which was received  
contained in enclosed envelope, which begins,  
"Your life..." and ends "so lucky."

3. Two pages bearing xeroxed copies of above  
envelope and letter.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two pages bearing  
xeroxed copies of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed letter and envelope were received by  
[REDACTED], at her residence  
through delivery by the U.S. Postal Service, Pittsburgh,  
Pa., on 12/12/77.

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2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (Encs.-2)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
JOC/dao  
(7)

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4-14-79  
MB:17

[redacted] advised that she opened this letter, however after she opened it, it was handled by [redacted]

On 12/14/77, [redacted] advised that he is a white male, DOB - [redacted] with place of birth - [redacted] and has SSAN [redacted] [redacted] advised that he was fingerprinted for employment with [redacted] in either [redacted] or [redacted]

[redacted] handled the enclosed letter with the thumb and forefinger of his left hand and handled the enclosed letter in the upper left hand corner.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to examine enclosed threatening letter for any latent fingerprints of value.

It is noted that enclosed letter was handled by victim [redacted] white male, DOB - [redacted] SSAN [redacted]

It is requested that any latent fingerprints developed on enclosed specimens be compared with any latents obtained on previously submitted specimens.

It is further requested that enclosed letter and envelope be compared (handwriting on) with previous specimens submitted to determine if they were printed by the same individual.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATRICK  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-16-77<sup>39</sup>  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
 SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying message, Q49 and Q50

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

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Five latent fingerprints of value developed on Q49 and three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q50.

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EX-101 REC-56 9-62262-54  
 Five of the latent fingerprints are identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] One latent fingerprint, which was made by the extreme tip area of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] and Robert W. Phillips, but no identification was effected. Clearly and fully recorded

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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Robert E. Kent

Acting Assistant Director, Identification Division

SAC, Pittsburgh

April 14, 1978

impressions of the tips of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison of this latent fingerprint. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Fusina or Phillips.

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A latent fingerprint developed on Q49 is identical with five latent fingerprints previously developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42 and Q45. The two remaining latent fingerprints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, but no identification was effected.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [REDACTED].

The specimens are enclosed.

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NO LAB FILE

LATENT

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 3/22/78

8:57 a.m. jei

Received 3/21/78

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU);

FBI FILE NO.

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YOUR NO.

LC#B-39482

ETAL-VICTIMS  
EXPORTION

Examination by:

00: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Noted by:

Reference: Airtel December 16, 1977

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: December 20, 1977

Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10  
DEC 1977" bearing bearing hand printed  
address

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Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning, "YOUR LIFE..."

Name submitted for <sup>Elimination</sup> comparison purposes:

(Photo of Elvin, Pts. base)

DOB:

SSAN#

(No Civilian Conv)

- 3/30/78 DUS

Spec. Proc. Niv. to photo p.m.

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

Civ. CI Request + Civ. Request

- 4/7/78 DUS Lats. Value

5 fpts. (1 tip) dev. Q49 - 20's Elim. #3, #3 -

3 fpts. dev. Q50 - 30's, Elim. #1, #8, #8 -

No add. fpts. value dev. Niv. SN - de silvrad

Examination completed 9:15pm 4/12/78 Dictated 4/12/78

Time

Date

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4-14-78  
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- 4/7/78 MMB  
No fnt. record looked for [redacted]  
Tip copy'd insofar as possible Elim. [redacted] and  
Robert W. Phillips - NO &  
Rem. (2) Lat. fnts. not & these persons

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- 4/10/78 MMB  
A lat. fnt. dev. on Q49 is identical with <sup>5</sup> lat. fnts. prev. dev. on  
Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, + Q45. Is linked  
(Two) Rem. lat. fnts. copy'd, insofar as possible, but no & effected with  
prev. reported lat fnts.  
Specs. enclosed.  
Enc. (2)  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	OFFICE OF ORIGIN <b>PHILADELPHIA</b>	DATE <b>5/26/78</b>	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD <b>11/11/77 - 5/23/78</b>
TITLE OF CASE <b>UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>THOMAS J. DOLAN</b>	TYPED BY <b>jem</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>EXTORTION "C"</b>	

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12/5/77. Philadelphia report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN dated

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LEADS

\* PITTSBURGH:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT- TALS	CASE HAS BEEN:  PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
CONVIC.	PRETRIAL DIVERSION	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES			

APPROVED <i>NW/TAD</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
COPIES MADE: ① - Bureau (9-62262) 1 - USA, MDPa. (HAN) 3 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)		<div style="text-align: center;"> <p>9-62262-55</p> <p>5 JUN 14 1978</p> </div>	

Dissemination Record of Attached Report					Notations  <i>SEA O'Brien 100030</i>
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At Mc Kees Rocks, Pa.

(It has been learned through Coach BOB PHILLIPS that Pannucci's Barber Shop is the focal point for sports information in that area.)

1. Pittsburgh consider development of source who could ascertain if Pannucci's would have any information of value in this matter.

2. Although prints of the [redacted] were compared with negative results, consider obtaining the names of close relatives, possibly an uncle, as suspects in this matter.

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At Indiana, Pa.

Contact [redacted] at Indiana University, for information concerning his receipt of threatening letters when [redacted] where Coach BOB PHILLIPS was then the head coach. [redacted] last known address was [redacted] Pa.

\* Note leads for Pittsburgh Division previously set out in airtel dated 12/19/77.

PHILADELPHIA:

At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with appropriate Penn State University officials of the Department of Athletics for any information of value in this matter.

ADMINISTRATIVE

The Bureau will recall Philadelphia letter to Bureau included information concerning suspect [REDACTED] which had been obtained on a confidential basis from [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Investigation by Pittsburgh Division developed the following information:

On 11/11/77, records of the Department of Motor Vehicles, Harrisburg, Pa., were reviewed through a CLEAN Terminal at Pittsburgh, Pa., for Pennsylvania driver's license information concerning [REDACTED] with the following results:

1. Name  
Date of Birth  
Address

Pennsylvania  
Operator's No.  
Validated

2. Name  
Date of Birth  
Address

Pennsylvania  
Operators  
License No.  
Validated

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It is noted that CLEAN records carry both of the above individuals as [REDACTED] In view of the date of birth and same address. [REDACTED] born [REDACTED] is possibly son of [REDACTED] borth [REDACTED]

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Pittsburgh indices negative regarding above individuals.

[redacted] advised [redacted] of receipt of threatening letter, it being noted this police agency covers the vicinity of [redacted] residence.

Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., is "trapping" calls to [redacted] residence telephone, number [redacted] in an attempt to trace any calls which may be placed to her by the unknown subject.

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Recording device placed on [redacted] home telephone number, [redacted], by Buagent on 11/11/77.

On 11/22/77, [redacted] (Protect Identity)

[redacted] attended high school, advised he was aware of letters to [redacted] last year but not aware of recent letters. [redacted] stated [redacted] was well liked and highly respected in high school and stated he did not feel that [redacted] would be a logical suspect in this matter.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] and [redacted] would be the only individuals he knows who would be acquainted with [redacted] and who have arrest records. [redacted] stated he knows of no hard feelings between these individuals and [redacted].

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On 11/22/77, Assistant Superintendent [redacted] Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., was also advised of latest threat regarding captioned victims. Officers of Pittsburgh Police Department will assist campus and security of victims for above game.

Proper authority has been obtained to place telephone "trap" equipment and recording devices on telephones 412-624-4600 through 4603 and telephone number 412-624-2121 located at the Athletic Department, Fitzgerald Field House, University of Pittsburgh and Office of Campus

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of Police, University of Pittsburgh respectively. Above equipment to be in effect on above telephones for day of game 11/26/77.

Arrest records of Pittsburgh Police Department, Pittsburgh, Pa., negative regarding [redacted] and [redacted] Arrest records of Allegheny County Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pa., negative for [redacted] however, contained the following information regarding [redacted] white male, born [redacted] and FBI number [redacted]

[redacted] Social Security Account Number [redacted] place of birth [redacted] marital status single, unemployed, education 12 years. [redacted] most recently arrested by Allegheny County Detective Bureau [redacted] under number [redacted] and charged with [redacted] On [redacted] arrested by Allegheny County Detective Bureau and charged with [redacted]

By communication dated 12/6/77, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:

One previously reported unidentified latent fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] FBI number [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] but no identification was effected. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of these two individuals. There are no tips and sides of fingers or palm prints in our files for these persons.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in files for [redacted]

By communication dated 12/21/77, the Pittsburgh Division furnished the following information:

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In connection with captioned matter, the Pittsburgh Division has placed recording equipment on two telephones as follows:

1. Telephone number [redacted]  
subscribed to by [redacted]  
[redacted] Pa.

On 11/11/77, the telephone recording equipment was placed on this telephone after receiving authority from the SAC, Pittsburgh Division, and consulting with AUSA [redacted] WDPa, Pittsburgh, Pa., who agreed that placement of a recording device on this telephone may assist in identifying captioned unknown subject.

It is noted that Penn State University has one football game remaining, and this recording equipment will be kept on the home telephone of [redacted] until completion of the Penn State University Football Season.

2. Telephone number 412-624-4600  
through 4603, located at the Athletic  
Department, Fitzgerald Field House,  
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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On 11/22/77, SAC approval was obtained to place a recording device on this telephone and on the same date AUSA [redacted] WDPa, Pittsburgh, Pa., agreed that the placing of this equipment may assist in identifying captioned unknown subject.

On 11/26/77, a recording device was placed on this telephone and was removed on the same date after completion of the Univeristy of Pittsburgh - Penn State Football Game.

By communication dated 3/2/78, the Pittsburgh Division advised consensual monitoring of telephone number [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted] Pa., was terminated on 2/23/78 and no conversations were recorded.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1 - USA, MDPa.

Report of: THOMAS J. DOLAN  
Date: 5/26/78Office: PHILADELPHIA,  
PENNSYLVANIA

Field Office File #: 9-4183 (RA)

Bureau File #: 9-62262

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU); [REDACTED] ET AL -  
VICTIMS

Character: EXTORTION (C)

Synopsis: Victim [REDACTED] received anonymous letters dated 11/8/77, 11/19/77, 12/10/77 and postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., which told her: she would not live to see "the New Year come in"; "your days are numbered"; "your life [REDACTED] are in JOE PATERNO's hands". Victim [REDACTED] PSU [REDACTED] received letters dated 11/8/77, 11/19/77, 12/11/77, and 12/29/77 and postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., advising him: [REDACTED] "will not live to see the New Year come in"; [REDACTED] will not be around to see him finish school; that he would not be around to see next football season; "one of you [REDACTED] will not be around to see you finish school". Victim JOE PATERNO, PSU football coach, received letter dated 12/10/77, postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., which advised the life of [REDACTED] is in his hands. All of the above specimens submitted to Identification Division and FBI Laboratory. Latent Fingerprint Section and FBI Laboratory examined above specimens and results set out. Additional unidentified latents obtained. No positive identification effected when unidentified latents compared with suspects developed by Pittsburgh Division.

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Details: The following investigation was conducted by the  
Pittsburgh Division:



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Date of transcription 11/21/77

[redacted]  
Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on November 9, 1977, her mailman handed her an envelope addressed to her. [redacted] stated that inasmuch as this envelope appeared similar to previously received correspondence of a threatening nature, she took this envelope to her next-door neighbor, [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] opened the envelope and found inside a piece of lined yellow paper bearing a handwritten threatening message. [redacted] stated that after the above-mentioned envelope was opened, only she and [redacted] handled the letter, which was found inside.

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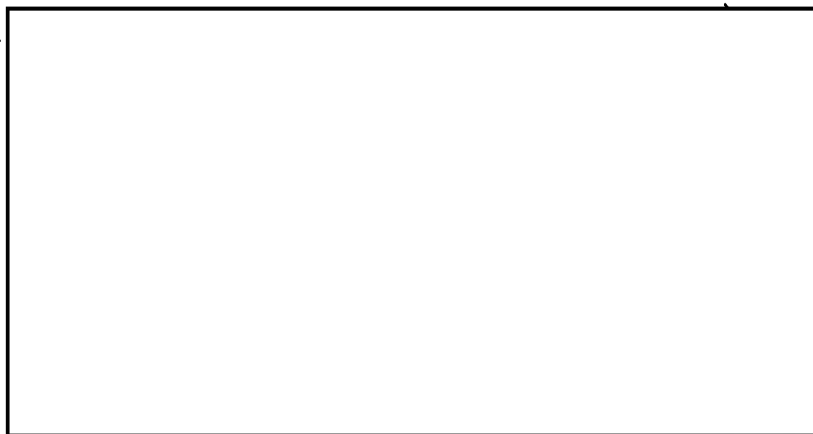
Xeroxed copies of the above-described envelope and letter are the succeeding pages attached hereto.

Interviewed on 11/11/77 at [redacted] File # PG 9-2960

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/cjb Date dictated 11/11/77

YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE NEW YEAR  
COME IN. YOU ARE GOING TO DIE - IT  
COULD BE THIS MONTH OR NEXT - ONLY  
I KNOW THIS

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Date of transcription 12/14/77

[redacted]  
[redacted] Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on November 21, 1977, she received a threatening letter at her residence through the U.S. Postal Service. [redacted] stated she opened the sealed envelope containing this letter and found a letter consisting of one page inside. [redacted] stated that she is the only one who handled this letter after the envelope was opened.

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[redacted] furnished this envelope and letter, copies which are succeeding pages hereto:

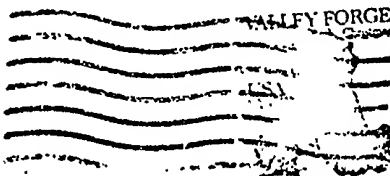
Interviewed on 11/22/77 at [redacted] Pa. File # PG 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/cjb Date dictated 11/23/77

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*Your days Are Numbered*

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It is to be noted that the above letter contained an imprint of the letters "BA" in red ink on the back of the envelope.

On November 22, 1977, [redacted] U.S. Postal Inspector, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised "BA" on back of envelope only reflects that letter was processed through a letter sorting machine in main post office, Pittsburgh, Pa. This letter sorting machine separates letters according to zip code and "BA" stamp does not indicate origin. [redacted] stated letters deposited in mail boxes within approximate 25 mile radius of Pittsburgh, Pa., including Beaver County, Pa., and Washington County, Pa., are transported to main post office, Pittsburgh, Pa., to be processed through letter sorting machines and bear postmark of Pittsburgh, Pa., 152.

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Although mailing address for [redacted]  
[redacted], it is noted her residence is actually in [redacted]  
[redacted] which is covered by [redacted]  
[redacted] Police  
Department, was advised of most recent threat against [redacted]  
[redacted]

By communication dated November 30, 1978, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-4183 (RA) (P)  
9-62262  
B-39482

November 30, 1977

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 11-11-77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q39  
Accompanying note, Q40

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Bucals to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia on 11-25-77.

Four latent fingerprints were developed on Q39, and four latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q40.

Three of the latent fingerprints have been identified as elimination fingerprints of [REDACTED] and two latent fingerprints have been identified [REDACTED]

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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

SAC, Philadelphia

November 30, 1977

as elimination fingerprints of Robert W. Phillips.  
The three remaining latent fingerprints are not  
identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] Phillips:

[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]  
Allegheny County Detective Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania,  
[redacted] or [redacted] born [redacted]  
[redacted] Allegheny County Detective  
Bureau [redacted], FBI [redacted]

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One previously reported unidentified latent  
fingerprint in this case, which was made by the extreme  
tip or side of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible,  
with the fingerprints of [redacted] but no identi-  
fication was effected. The remaining latent fingerprints  
are not identical with the fingerprints of these two  
individuals. There are no extreme tips or sides of the  
fingers or palm prints in our files for these two persons.

The three currently developed unidentified  
latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible,  
with the previously reported unidentified latent finger-  
prints and a latent fingerprint developed on the note,  
Q40, was identified with a previously reported latent  
fingerprint developed on an envelope, Q1, which was  
submitted with Philadelphia airtel 11-10-76.

The specimens are enclosed.

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By communication dated December 12, 1977, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-2900 (P)  
9-62262  
B-39482

December 12, 1977

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11-23-77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case were previously compared with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Allegheny County Police Department [REDACTED] as set forth in Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 11-30-77.

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

*Richard B. Ash*

Assistant Director, Identification Division

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 12/16/77

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JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOSEPH PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), University Park, Pa., furnished the following information:

On December 13, 1977, Coach JOSEPH PATERNO, PSU, advised him of receipt of a letter postmarked December 10, 1977, Pittsburgh, Pa. The letter and its envelope have been made an exhibit to this file. Xerox copy is attached hereto. CHUCKRAN advised he did not know who handled the letter other than PATERNO. He placed it in cellophane envelope upon receipt of it from PATERNO.

CHUCKRAN advised he learned from [redacted] Assistant Football Coach, PSU, that [redacted] PSU [redacted] on December 13, 1977, also received a letter which was addressed to him care of the Penn State Football Office. It bore the return address of [redacted] and was postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa. 152 and was dated December 10, 1977. The letter and envelope have been made an exhibit to the file. Xerox copy of the envelope and the letter is attached hereto. CHUCKRAN noted this letter also contained two newspaper articles describing interviews with [redacted] after the Pitt-Penn State football game. These are also xeroxed and attached hereto. CHUCKRAN did not know who handled the letter other than [redacted] and Assistant Coaches [redacted] and BOB PHILLIPS.

CHUCKRAN advised the above letters are very upsetting to Coach PATERNO [redacted] Coach PATERNO is considering contact with representatives of the Bell Telephone Company for the placement of a "trap" on his home telephone in an effort to bring about the identification of the person responsible for directing these letters to Penn State personnel [redacted]

CHUCKRAN advised they have no suspects in this matter.

Interviewed on 12/14/77 at University Park, Pa. File # Philadelphia 9-4183 (RA)-111  
by SA THOMAS J. DOLAN and SA [redacted] TJD:amd Date dictated 12/15/77

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The LIFE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE IN YOUR HANDS.

your such A Big MAN - Now Lets

See how big you ARE. you almost

[REDACTED] The NEXT TIME

you will Not Be So Lucky

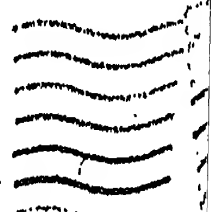
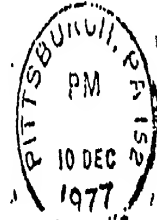
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MR LOE PATERNO  
PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801

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Glad To hear you think this is from some CRANK. Since you have the FBI IN ON THIS you have Nothing To Worry About-do you. So you think I Am A Gambler -The only Gambler is PATERNO-he is Gambling With YOUR LIFE [REDACTED]. I have Nothing Against you [REDACTED] but I think this is the best way To Get AT PATERNO. I could do AWAY With PATERNO With No Trouble But I want To Make him SUFFER I want it To be on his CONSCIOUS That he was Resdonsible For A TRAGIC Accident To you [REDACTED] -Let him live with THAT For 'A while. Nothing Made Me happier When [REDACTED] had THAT Accident. We hear all this TALK What A Big MAN PATERNO IS -we will see how big he is IN your case. You ARE The ONE THAT IS MAKING him Look Good The Reason I Am Picking on [REDACTED] is because I know how close you are To [REDACTED] And I know it will HAVE AN EFFECT ON your GAME PLAY You think by beating PITT will Put AN END To this-No way- PITT Means Nothing To Me but I know what it Means To PATERNO To Beat PITT. You know As well AS I do -I can do AWAY With you [REDACTED] OR PATERNO ANY Time I want. The FBI cant be With you [REDACTED] I can get

P.S. Coach Phillips should talk about  
being a cook - I remember he  
cut his own wrist when he lost  
a game

12/14/77  
UNIVERSITY PARK PA  
T. R. H. [Signature]



PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801



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By communication dated December 8, 1977, the FBI Laboratory furnished the following information:

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

December 8, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
Re: STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)

LAB. NO. 71130014 D IL  
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71201027 D IL  
71201028 D IL

## Specimens received

11/28/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of  
communication 11/25/77 (71130014 D IL):

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State University  
c/o Football Team University PARK, PA 16802"
- Q42 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "Too Bad your..."

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Specimens received 11/25/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under  
cover of communication 11/25/77 (71130015 D IL):

- Q43 Envelope bearing partial postmark  
"PITTS", PA 152 PM 8 NOV  
1977" with hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

- Q44 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "you will  
Not..."

Specimens received 12/1/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under cover of communication 11/29/77 (71201027 D IL):

Q45 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q46 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing hand printed message "youR days Are numbered"

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Specimens received 12/1/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of letter 10/17/77 (71201028 D IL):

Q47 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 AM 12 OCT 1977" bearing hand printed address [redacted] Penn State Football Office Penn State University University PARK, 16801 PA."

Q48 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning [redacted] Will..."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned writing on Q41 through Q48 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q39 and Q40.

Indented writing was noted on Q42. That indented writing resulted from the writing which appears on Q44 and Q46. Q42 contains no watermark.

Q41 and Q43 through Q48 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that perforations along the upper edges of Q42 and Q44 indicate those items were torn from a pad or tablet. The stamps on Q41, Q45, and Q47 were torn from sheets of stamps and the stamp on Q43 was torn from a booklet of stamps. No information is available in the Laboratory regarding the cancellation stamp on Q47.

Q41 through Q48, which have been photographed, will be returned to the respective contributors with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

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The following investigation was conducted by the  
Pittsburgh Division:



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1/5/78

Date of transcription

[redacted]  
[redacted] Pennsylvania, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on December 13, 1977, she received a threatening letter at her residence through the U.S. Postal Service. [redacted] stated that she returned to her residence at approximately 6:15 PM on December 13, 1977, and found this threatening letter on her television set. [redacted] stated that this letter had been placed on her television set by [redacted]

[redacted] occupied, and they place her mail inside her residence for her on a daily basis.

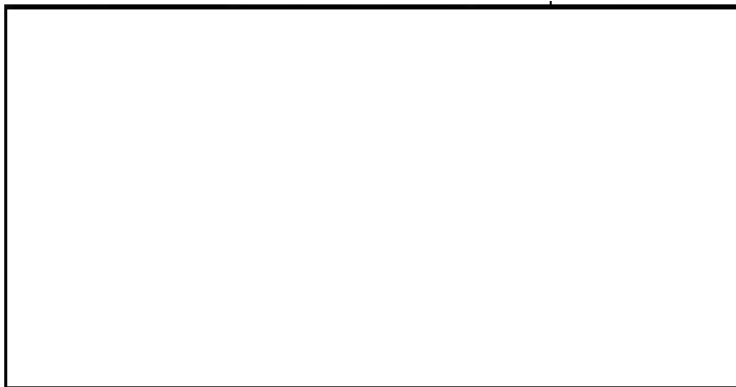
[redacted] opened the letter by herself while she was alone; however, after determining the contents of the letter, she displayed it to [redacted] who also handled the letter.

[redacted] furnished this envelope and letter, copies which are succeeding pages hereto:

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12/14/77 [redacted] Pittsburgh 9-2900  
Interviewed on [redacted] at [redacted] File # [redacted]  
by SA JOHN A. CROSWICK, SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] JOCHIMICH 12/15/77  
Date dictated [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ARE

IN JOE PATECNO'S hands. He is SUCH A  
BIG MAN - NOW LETS SEE JUST HOW

BIG he is.

[REDACTED]

The next Time he will NOT be SO  
LUCKY.



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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 1/10/78

On December 30, 1977, [redacted] telephonically contacted the Pittsburgh FBI Office and advised he had received a letter in the mail instant date. [redacted] stated on December 30, 1977, he received a threatening letter at the residence of [redacted] and this letter was delivered through the U. S. Postal Service. [redacted] opened the sealed envelope containing this letter and found a letter consisting of one page inside. [redacted] is the only one who handled this letter after the envelope was opened.

[redacted] furnished the letter to SA [redacted] and the letter contained the following information:

"Penn State - National Champs  
[redacted]

"No way will this ever happen. You will not be around to see next football season.

"You better keep looking over your shoulder every minute of every day. You no doubt think this is just a joke - I will prove to you and everyone else this is no joke. To satisfy myself I must make it happen.

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"P. S. You really stunk in the Fiesta Bowl.

"I guarantee you this - that will be the last football game you will play."

The envelope was addressed to [redacted] and bore a canceled postmark of Pittsburgh, Pa. 152, dated December 29, 1977.

[redacted] furnished the envelope and letter, copy of which is attached hereto.

Interviewed on 12/30/77 at [redacted]

by SA [redacted]:tg

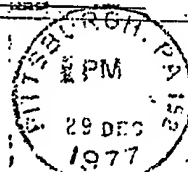
PENNA STATE - NATIONAL CHAMPS

[REDACTED]  
NO WAY WILL THIS EVER HAPPEN  
YOU WILL NOT BE AROUND TO SEE NEXT  
FOOTBALL SEASON.

YOU BETTER KEEP LOOKING OVER YOUR SHOULDER  
EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY. YOU NO DOUBT  
THINK THIS IS JUST A JOKE - I WILL PROVE  
TO YOU AND EVERYONE ELSE THIS IS NO  
JOKE. TO SATISFY MYSELF I MUST MAKE  
IT HAPPEN.

P.S. YOU REALLY STUNK IN THE  
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I GUARANTEE YOU THIS - THAT WILL BE  
THE LAST FOOTBALL GAME YOU WILL  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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[redacted]  
[redacted] furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that on Monday, December 5, 1977, at approximately 2:55 pm., she received a telephone call at her home telephone, number [redacted] [redacted] stated she answered the telephone by saying, "hello," and the unknown caller made a deep penetrating gurgling scream into the receiver for approximately five seconds, and then terminated the call. [redacted] stated there were no words spoken by the unknown caller. [redacted] believes the unknown caller was a male and possibly caucasian.

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[redacted] advised that this telephone call was not recorded by her.

Interviewed on 12/7/77 at Pittsburgh, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 9-2900

SA JOHN O. CHADWICK:

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12/9/77

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Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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The following investigation was conducted by  
SA JOHN O. CHADWICK within the Pittsburgh Division:

On November 22, 1977, [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that she had recently  
been in contact with [redacted]  
[redacted] advised that [redacted] advised her that she was not  
aware of any telephone calls during the year 1977, in which  
any individual had called the relatives of [redacted]  
[redacted] in an attempt to obtain their address or non-published  
home telephone number.

[redacted] noted that [redacted]  
[redacted] resides with [redacted]  
[redacted] and is in close contact with the [redacted]  
relatives in the Pittsburgh, Pa., area.

On November 25, 1977, [redacted] was contacted  
at the residence of [redacted]  
[redacted] telephone  
[redacted] at which time he furnished the following infor-  
mation:

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[redacted] is presently residing  
in [redacted]  
[redacted] however, had just returned to  
[redacted]

[redacted] stated that when he was [redacted]  
[redacted] for Penn State University [redacted] he received  
a letter just prior to the football game with the University  
of Pittsburgh. [redacted] stated that this letter was postmarked  
Pittsburgh, Pa., and was addressed to him in care of the  
football office at Penn State University, State College,  
Pa. [redacted] stated he believes the envelope was written  
in blue pen and recalls that a photograph from a newspaper  
clipping was contained inside the envelope. [redacted] stated  
this photograph was of [redacted]  
and an attached note advised him that it would not be wise  
for them to show up in Pittsburgh. [redacted] stated that  
this letter was taken as a joke and they put the letter  
with the attached photograph up in the Penn State locker  
room and it was later destroyed. [redacted] stated that he  
never considered this letter as a threat and felt that it

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probably sent to them by an unknown University of Pittsburgh fan.

On November 25, 1977, [redacted] Detective, [redacted] Police Department, furnished the following information:

[redacted] stated that [redacted] a white male with date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., however he also attended [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is [redacted] who presently resides at [redacted] with his [redacted] stated that [redacted] has no known arrest record and is presently employed as [redacted]

[redacted] stated that he knew of no military service for [redacted] however, he knows that he is Catholic.

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[redacted] stated that he has contacted [redacted] numerous times concerning [redacted] and in these contacts, he has never detected any bitterness or hostility on the part of [redacted] stated that [redacted] was always very understanding and cooperated completely with law enforcement officers when contacted regarding [redacted]

[redacted] stated that [redacted] is a white male, approximately [redacted] tall, who weighs approximately [redacted] pounds. [redacted] stated that [redacted] signed a football scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., as [redacted] and [redacted] stated that [redacted] may still be attending the University of Pittsburgh, however, he is not playing football. [redacted] stated he did not know why [redacted] was not playing football and knows of no arrest for [redacted]

[redacted] stated [redacted] [redacted] stated

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that [redacted] whose names are unknown to him, however, he has heard it rumored that these two [redacted]

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[redacted] stated that [redacted] named [redacted] who is now approximately [redacted] years of age, and at one time played football in [redacted] however, he [redacted] is not aware if [redacted] played college ball and noted that he has not seen him in [redacted] area in several years. [redacted] stated that [redacted] [redacted] presently lives on [redacted] [redacted] stated that he knew of no arrest record for [redacted]

[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., 15214, telephone number [redacted] was contacted at her place of employment, [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., telephone number [redacted], at which time she furnished the following information:

[redacted] resides at the above address with [redacted] [redacted] stated that in November, 1976, a female called [redacted] at telephone number [redacted], which is listed to [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., and asked [redacted] for the address of [redacted] at Penn State University. This woman explained to [redacted] [redacted] who were admirers of [redacted] [redacted] and they wanted to write to him.

[redacted] had determined the above information from [redacted] had advised her that she gave this unknown woman the non-published home telephone number of [redacted]

[redacted] has not discussed the threats against [redacted] and because of her age, did not wish to make this information known to her.

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[redacted] stated that inasmuch as telephone number [redacted], at which [redacted] received the above described telephone call, is registered to her [redacted], she believes that her [redacted] telephone number was given to this woman who called in November, 1976, by one of [redacted] relatives, all of whom are listed in the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Telephone Directory, with the last name of [redacted]. [redacted] noted that there are presently five [redacted] listed in this telephone book.

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[redacted] noted that it would be logical for anyone attempting to get in touch with [redacted] to simply look through the Pittsburgh area telephone book and call the [redacted] listed, asking for [redacted]. [redacted] noted that

[redacted] received several calls in 1976, in which the caller asked for [redacted]. [redacted] stated that [redacted] resides at [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., and has telephone number [redacted], which is listed in the local telephone directory as being subscribed to by [redacted].

On December 8, 1977, [redacted], Security Officer, Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, 201 Stanwix Street, Pittsburgh, Pa., advised that that office had been unable to determine the origin of a telephone call which was placed at telephone number [redacted] at approximately 2:55 PM, on December 5, 1977.

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By communications dated January 11, 1978 and January 13, 1978, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C. 20537



# REPORT

of the

**IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

## APPENDIX C - FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 62-117740-100  
FBI FILE NO. 62-117740  
LATENT CASE NO. 62-117740

Jan 13, 1952

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Letter 10-17-77 and airtel 11-25-77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q41 and Q47  
Two messages, Q42 and Q48

The 2 specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Four latent fingerprints and one latent impression were developed on Q41 and one latent fingerprint of value was developed on Q42. No latent prints of value were developed on Q47 and Q48.

Four latent fingerprints developed on Q41, have been identified as fingerprints of [REDACTED] The latent fingerprint developed on Q42, is not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] John R. Chuckran or Robert W. Phillips. Major case prints are necessary for a conclusive comparison of the latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or a palm print.

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F. B. STILL, JR.  
ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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SAC, Philadelphia

January 11, 1978

The latent fingerprint developed on Q42 is identical with three previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16 and Q37.

The specimens are enclosed.



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of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

[REDACTED]  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtels 11/25/77 and 11/29/77  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q43 and Q45  
Two accompanying messages, Q44 and Q46

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The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Two latent fingerprints of value were developed on Q45. No latent prints of value for identification purposes were developed on the remaining specimens.

One latent fingerprint has been identified as a finger impression of [REDACTED].

The remaining latent fingerprint is not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] born

[REDACTED] born or [REDACTED] born or [REDACTED] or

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*J.B. Stealy*  
9-4183-119  
ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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SAC, Pittsburgh

January 13, 1978

[redacted] FBI [redacted] or  
[redacted] born [redacted] at [redacted]  
FBI [redacted]

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The unidentified latent fingerprint is identical with four previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37 and Q42.

The specimens are enclosed.

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[redacted] Security, Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, 201 Stanwix St., Pittsburgh, Pa., furnished the following information:

[redacted] advised that a review of the records of the Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Pa., failed to reveal any telephone call to telephone number [redacted] at 2:55 p.m., on December 5, 1977.

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[redacted] further checked with Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania records for any call to telephone number [redacted] between the hours of 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., for the dates of December 4, 5, and 6, 1977, with negative results.

Interviewed on 12/16/77 at Pittsburgh, Pa. File # Pittsburgh 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK/dac Date dictated 12/19/77

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[redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at his place of employment, [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh, Pa., where he is employed  
as a [redacted] [redacted] furnished the following  
information:

[redacted] stated that [redacted]  
[redacted] and visited  
her at her residence on December 5, 1977. [redacted] stated  
that after a brief visit, he was in the process of leaving  
her residence at approximately 2:50 or 2:55 PM, on Monday,  
December 5, 1977, and was standing in the front doorway  
of her residence when she advised him that her telephone  
was ringing. [redacted] stated he did not hear the telephone  
ring, however, was not concerned by this inasmuch as he  
has poor hearing and was standing in the doorway of the  
residence when she announced the phone call.

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Investigation on 1/4/78 at Pittsburgh, Pa. PG 9-2900

by SA JOHN O. CHADWICK and  
SA [redacted] JOC/clw Date dictated 1/5/78

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By communication dated March 22, 1978, the FBI  
Laboratory furnished the following information:

REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

March 22, 1978

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED]LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL  
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EXTORTION (D)b6  
b7cSpecimens received December 20, 1977, from SAC, Pittsburgh under  
cover of communication dated December 16, 1977  
(71221030 D IL):Q49 Envelope postmarked, "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[REDACTED]Q50 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning, [REDACTED]  
your LIFE . . ."Specimens received December 22, 1977, from SAC, Philadelphia  
under cover of communication dated December 15, 1977  
(71222109 D IL):Q51 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM  
10 DEC 1977" bearing hand printed address  
[REDACTED]Q52 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning  
"Hi Big Shot . . ."



Q50 and Q54 appear to have been originally the same sheet of paper torn from a pad or tablet. Q52 is a sheet apparently removed from the same type of tablet, and Q56, which has been torn on one end and cut on the other, also may have been removed from the same tablet type.

You will be separately advised of the results of the requested latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the submitted evidence. Photographs have been retained.

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By communication dated April 14, 1978, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division furnished the following information:



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12-16-77  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
 SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying message, Q49 and Q50

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The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints of value developed on Q49 and three latent fingerprints of value developed on Q50.

Five of the latent fingerprints are identical with the fingerprints of [redacted]. One latent fingerprint, which was made by the extreme tip area of a finger, was compared, insofar as possible, with the fingerprints of [redacted] and Robert W. Phillips, but no identification was effected. Clearly and fully recorded

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stant Director, Identification Division

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*[Signature]*  
 FBI/DOJ

SAC, Pittsburgh

April 14, 1978

impressions of the tips of the fingers are necessary for a conclusive comparison of this latent fingerprint. The two remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [ ] or Phillips.

A latent fingerprint developed on Q49 is identical with five latent fingerprints previously developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42 and Q45. The two remaining latent fingerprints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, but no identification was effected.

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On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [ ].

The specimens are enclosed.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 14, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 [REDACTED]

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 12/15/77

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia

SPECIMENS: Two envelopes, Q51 and Q53  
 Two accompanying hand printed letters, Q52 and Q54  
 Two newspaper clippings

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Eight latent fingerprints and one latent palm print of value were developed on Q51, Q52 and Q53. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

One latent fingerprint developed on Q52 has been identified as a finger impression of Robert W. Phillips. The remaining latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of Phillips. [REDACTED]

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*Robert E. Kent*  
 Assistant Director, Identification Division

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Joseph V. Paterno or [REDACTED]. There are no palm prints here for these individuals.

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A latent fingerprint developed on envelope, Q51, is identical with two previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q1 and Q40. The remaining latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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At University Park, Pa.

On May 22, 1978, [redacted] Dean, College of Health and Physical Education, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pa., was unable to furnish any positive information on this matter.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
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Date 7/19/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU),  
 [REDACTED]  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
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Re Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia dated 6/13/78  
 (no cc Bureau), report of SA THOMAS J. DOLAN, Philadelphia,  
 dated 5/26/78.

It will be recalled that referenced report set out  
 request for Pittsburgh Division to identify close relatives,  
 possibly uncles, of [REDACTED] By  
 referenced Pittsburgh communication these relatives identities  
 were obtained and forwarded to the Philadelphia Division.

On 7/12/78, [REDACTED] Identification  
 Division, FBIHQ, was furnished the names of the following  
 individuals in an effort to determine if they had any Identification  
 records on file:

③-Bureau (9-62262)  
 2-Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
 2-Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)  
 TJD:mvd

Approved: 5/11

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Pittsburgh Div. has advised  
 by telephone that ends of  
 Local Depts. forwarded to  
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He was requested to compare any prints located for these individuals against unidentified prints found on specimens previously submitted.

On 7/14/78, [redacted] above, advised prints were located for [redacted]. They were compared against the unidentified latents with negative results. There were no prints on file for [redacted].

[redacted] advised a review of their file disclosed there are 28 unidentified latent prints which have been found on specimens examined to date. These include one (1) Tip, four (4) Palm and one (1) impression.

Philadelphia Division believes the manual search of criminal and civil cards on file with departments in the vicinity of [redacted] Pa., is a worthwhile task. The feeling here is that letters of type directed to the victims in this case will again appear during the on-coming football season. The benefits to be gained in breaking this case thru a manual search of fingerprint cards appear to favor such an endeavor because of the national publicity it would receive.

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In reviewing this case it appears that the subject possibly resides in the vicinity of [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

In another communication the subject indicated knowledge of an incident which occurred after a [redacted] football game when [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]  
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

It is requested that the Identification Division conduct a feasibility study thru the Pittsburgh Division for the purpose of determining if a manual review of criminal and civil prints on file by police departments or other agencies in [redacted] Pa., general vicinity was possible without the excessive expenditure of manpower.

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At Pittsburgh, Pa.

Will contact Identifications Divisions of Police Departments in the general vicinity of [redacted] Pa., for the purpose of determining how many fingerprint cards are on file in the event Bureau authority is obtained to conduct manual search. Also obtain sources of civil prints in that general area and obtain similar information so that the Bureau can make decision in this case.

PHILADELPHIA

At University Park, Pa.

Will maintain contact with appropriate sources in the Department of Athletics, Penn State University for any information of value regarding this matter.

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UNSUB.; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU),

[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS, EXTORTION.

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL OF JULY 19, 1978, PITTSBURGH  
TELETYPE OF AUGUST 8, 1978, AND BUCAL TO PITTSBURGH ON  
AUGUST 23, 1978.

FINGERPRINT SPECIALIST [REDACTED] ARRIVING  
PITTSBURGH ON AUGUST 28, 1978, AT 9:36 AM, VIA UNITED  
AIRLINE FLIGHT 785, PREPARED TO CONDUCT COMPARISONS OF LATENT  
PRINTS IN CAPTIONED CASE WITH INKED FINGERPRINT CARDS CONTAINED  
IN THE FILES OF BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION, DEPARTMENT  
OF PUBLIC PROTECTION, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

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ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH

PATERNIO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS, EXTORTION (C), (OO: PHILADELPHIA).

RE PHILADELPHIA AIRTEL TO THE BUREAU DATED JULY 19, 1978,  
AND TELCALL OF [REDACTED] LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, TO  
SA JOHN O. CHADWICK, PITTSBURGH DIVISION, AUGUST 7, 1978, AND  
TELCALL OF SA CHADWICK TO [REDACTED] AUGUST 8, 1978.

A SURVEY OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN AREA OF [REDACTED]  
PA., REVEALS ALL LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN THIS AREA FORWARD  
ALL OF THEIR FINGERPRINT CARDS TO THE BUREAU OF CRIMINAL  
IDENTIFICATION (BCI), DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION,

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA., PITTSBURGH, PA.

ON AUGUST 7, 1978, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH, CHIEF, BCI, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PROTECTION, ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PITTSBURGH, PA., ADVISED THAT HIS AGENCY HAS APPROXIMATELY 500,000 FINGER-PRINT CARDS ON FILE.

ON AUGUST 8, 1978, WILLIAM CAVANAUGH ADVISED THAT HE WOULD MAKE FINGERPRINT CARDS OF HIS AGENCY AVAILABLE TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FBI FOR REVIEW IN CAPTIONED MATTER. CAVANAUGH ADVISED THAT BCI IS OPEN ON A 24 HOUR BASIS AND HE IS AGREE-ABLE TO ANY DATES AND WORK SCHEDULE SELECTED BY FBI EMPLOYEE.

PER RE TELCALL OF AUGUST 8, 1978, CAVANAUGH WAS ADVISED THAT THIS REVIEW WOULD PROBABLY TAKE PLACE IN AUGUST, 1978, AND IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE REVIEW WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

# Memorandum

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TO :

DATE: 8/15/78

FROM :

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH. PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

**PURPOSE:** To request Bureau approval for Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED] Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section (LFPS), to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of comparing selected unidentified latent fingerprints in captioned case with fingerprints maintained in Allegheny County, Department of Public Protection, Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI).

**DETAILS:** Captioned case concerns threatening letters received by PSU Football Coach Joe Paterno, [REDACTED] during 1976 and 1977 football seasons. Over 180 latent prints have been developed on evidence submitted and forty-one latent prints identified as elimination fingerprints. No identifications effected to fingerprints of named suspects. Postmark on extortion letter and information contained therein indicates unknown subject may live in or near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Philadelphia Division (Philadelphia airtel to Bureau 7/19/78) believes more letters will appear during oncoming football season and recommends a manual search of Allegheny County Bureau of Criminal Identification fingerprint files in effort to identify unknown subject. A search of this nature is feasible inasmuch as a number of the remaining unidentified latent prints that were developed on nine different specimens are fingerprints of one individual. The fingerprints are whorl-type patterns and based on their size and position on the specimens appear to be impressions of the right and left thumb. The minimum primary classification would be 5/17. Allegheny

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Memorandum to [REDACTED]

RE: UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

County BCI has been contacted and has consented to allow a manual search of their files by a Latent Fingerprint Section employee (Pittsburgh teletype to Bureau 8/8/78). It has been estimated that such a search could be conducted in approximately five days. If memo approved, details of proposal will be worked out with Pittsburgh Division and Philadelphia (00) will be advised.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That approval be granted for Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED] to travel to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to conduct appropriate searches of the BCI fingerprint files in an effort to identify the unknown subject in this case.

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APPROVED:

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*notified*  
*4:02 pm, 8/22/78.*  
*Col*



Airtel

9-5-78

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA) (P)

From: Director, FBI (9-62262)

UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)

[REDACTED]  
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ReButel to Pittsburgh and Philadelphia August 23, 1978.

Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED] conducted comparisons of latent fingerprints in the captioned case with the inked fingerprints contained in the files of Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Public Protection, Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on August 28, 1978, through September 1, 1978, with negative results.

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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## memorandum

DATE: 10/10/78

REPLY TO:  
ATTN OF: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (C)SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
XX PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)[REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(9-62262)  
Attention Identification DivisionReurairtel 9/5/78; Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia  
6/13/78 (no cc Bureau).

Review of referenced communications failed to contain any information of assistance in identifying unknown subject in this matter. Philadelphia is appreciative of the efforts expended by Fingerprint Specialist [REDACTED] in reviewing the files of the Bureau of Criminal Identification, Department of Public Protection, Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa. in an attempt to effect an identification.

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Both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Divisions have liaison with victims and prompt reporting of any future threats is assured. If no further threats are received by victim it is believed that investigation conducted by Pittsburgh Division in [REDACTED] Pa. area could have been a significant factor as it alerted that community of the continued FBI interest in this matter.

As all logical investigation has been completed this case is being placed in a closed status.

One copy to Pittsburgh for information.

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
1 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/27/78

IL/S

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB  
 JOE PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
 MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND  
 [REDACTED]  
 PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION (A)

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Rerytel, 10/26/78 *10/26/78*

On 10/26/78, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised there have been two threatening letters received on 10/25/78 by Coach PATERNO [REDACTED] which bore the postmark 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa. He furnished copy of each letter and envelope for appropriate examinations.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with those previously obtained from other examinations. The FLI Laboratory is requested to examine handprinting and compare

- 3- Bureau (9-62262) (Enc. 4) (RM)  
 2- Albany (INFO) (Enc. 4) (RM)  
 2- Pittsburgh (99-2900) (Enc. 4) (RM)  
 3- Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) (Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_ FBI/DOJ

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with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual. The FBI Laboratory is requested to have enclosed letters examined by psycho-linguistic personnel and to forward copies of enclosed letters and all previous letters received by victims in this case to the Albany Division for transmission to [redacted] of Syracuse University for psycho-linguistic analysis.

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Information copies to Albany and Pittsburgh.  
Note that Pittsburgh is not being asked to conduct any investigation in this matter at this time. Two xerox copies of specimens being directed to FBI Lab are enclosed for Albany and Pittsburgh.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262) PRI

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SUB; JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

VICTIMS; EXTORTION (B)

DO; PHV

OO: PHILADELPHIA

ON OCTOBER 26, 1978, JOHN CHUCKRAN, ADMINISTRATIVE  
ASSISTANT TO COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ADVISED

COACH PATERNO EACH RECEIVED LETTERS POSTMARKED OCTOBER 24, 1978,  
PITTSBURGH, PA., AND WERE RECEIVED BY THEM ON OCTOBER 25, 1978.

PATERNO'S LETTER PRINTED WITH BLUE INK ADVISED HIM THAT WRITER

"WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED UNTIL I DO AWAY WITH YOU OR SOME MEMBER

OF YOUR FAMILY." LETTER STATED "IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF SOMETHING

WAS TO HAPPEN TO BECAUSE OF YOU. THIS JUST MIGHT

HAPPEN." LETTER WAS UNSIGNED AND WAS GIVEN BY PATERNO TO CHUCKRAN.

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[REDACTED] LETTER, WHICH WAS ALSO PRINTED WITH BLUE INK STATED  
"IF IT'S THE LAST THING I DO, I AM GOING TO KILL HIM OR SOMEONE  
CLOSE TO HIM, YOU OR MABEY A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY." UNSUB ALSO  
STATED THAT HE "CAN'T GET HIM OUT OF MY MIND, FOR 365 DAYS A YEAR  
FOR WHAT HE DID TO MY SON." AT PATERNO'S REQUEST BELL TELEPHONE  
COMPANY, STATE COLLEGE, PA., PLACING A TRACE ON HIS HOME TELEPHONE  
WHICH WILL COVER CALLS FROM IMMEDIATE VICINITY AND THOSE ORIGINATING  
IN THE 412 AREA. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED. / UNDER SEPARATE COVER  
LETTERS ARE BEING FORWARDED TO FBI LABORATORY AND IDENTIFICATION  
DIVISION FOR APPROPRIATE EXAMINATION. / ALBANY OFFICE WILL BE  
REQUESTED TO CONTACT PSYCHO-LINGUISTIC EXPERT AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY  
REGARDING ABOVE LETTERS. COPIES TO PITTSBURGH AND ALBANY FOR  
INFORMATION.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

November 7, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81101033 D<sup>1</sup>IL VF

Re: ~~UNSUB;~~  
~~JOE PATERNO,~~  
~~PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY~~  
~~FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED~~  
~~MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND~~

~~PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;~~  
~~EXTORTION (A)~~

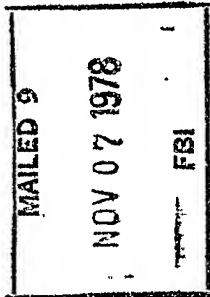
Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the result of the behavioral science examination being conducted in this matter.



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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - Albany Enclosure (1 Lab report)  
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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

November 7, 1978

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LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

Re: UNSUB;  
JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND  
[REDACTED]PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received November 1, 1978

- Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO Penn STATE University FOOTBALL OFFICE University PARK, PA 16801"
- Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO, I KNOW There. . ."
- Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978" bearing the hand printed address [REDACTED] Penn StAte University FootbAll Atheletic OFFICE University PaRK, PA 16801"
- Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning [REDACTED] At This Time. . ."

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## Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q57 through Q60 were prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

Q57 through Q60 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the stamps on Q57 and Q59 were torn from a sheet or sheets of stamps. In addition, a binder material was noted along the upper edges of the sheets of paper used for Q58 and Q60 indicating those items were torn from a pad or tablet.

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Q57 through Q60, which have been photographed,  
will be returned to Philadelphia with the result of the  
latent fingerprint examination.



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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

November 29, 1978

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From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81101033 D/G IL VF

Re: UNSUB;  
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PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Remarks:

The following supplements information furnished to your office by Laboratory Transmittal Form dated November 7, 1978.

An authorship identification analysis was conducted on Q57 through Q60, as well as on Q1 through Q56 for comparison purposes. The examination (of the language usage style, content, vocabulary, and syntax) indicated the following:

- (a) Q1 through Q13, and Q37 (the 1976 group) display many similarities and would seem to be authored by the same individual.
- (b) Q14 through Q16, and Q38 fit weakly into the 1976 group, displaying a few similarities to the rest of the group. Considering that the difference in the style and content could be due to the subject matter involved (Q15, Q16, and Q38 are the letters of apology), this grouping of documents may also have been authored by the same individual who did the rest of the 1976 group.

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

1 - Albany

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- (C) Q17 through Q36 are dissimilar to the documents named in (A) and (B) above. It is concluded that one person authored this group and that this author was not involved in writing the documents named in (A) and (B).
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- (E) Q57 through Q60 (the 1978 group) display similarities and were probably authored by the same individual. This grouping of documents bears a strong resemblance to those in the 1976 group (along with some differences). Q58 bears similarities to Q4; Q60 even more closely resembles Q4. They are much less similar to the 1977 group. The ten-month time lapse between the 1977 and 1978 groups may account for the difference in style, indicating the possibility that the same author was involved.

If the same person did not author the documents named in (A), (B), (D), & (E) above, then the additional author(s) had access to the original letter(s) so that the same vocabulary items, content items, handwriting and hand printing styles could be used. There is insufficient evidence for determining the author's age, sex, educational level, ethnic or geographic background.

No Laboratory report is attached.

*Additional Identification*

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Additional Dictation

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

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FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 62

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;  
JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

Examination by:

11/3/78

11/6/78

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Specimens received:

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Q57: Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978"  
bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO Penn  
STATE University, University PARK, PA 16801"Q58: One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW There. . ."  
FOOTBALL OFFICE PATERNO,Q59: Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978"  
bearing the hand printed address [redacted] Penn  
State University, Football Athletic Office University  
Park, PA 16801"

This is correct [redacted]

Q60: One-page hand printed letter beginning "At This Time. . ."

① Cond that giv's Q57 - Q60 by per of cos. who  
 per giv's ~~Q57 - Q60~~ on various  
 items rec'd per in this matter. These giv's have  
 not been ident with the use of a pen per of cos.  
 ② Q57 - Q60 w/lt photo, will be ident  
 w/result LFD etc.

Q57 - Q60  
 (1a) The National  
 ind vrs, w/lt photo  
 stamps Q57 - Q60  
 sheet a sheet the  
 Q58 w/lt photo  
 proper from per of cos.  
 1. Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
 1. Q57 - Q60

Remarks: You will be  
 adv'd re per results  
 ex ltr, cons'd by R.S.

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Mr JOE PATERNO

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Q57- White envelope - Stamp torn from sheet.  
Writing in blue ink

measuring approx:  $3.64" \times 6.51" \times 0.0038"$

No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q58- Sheet of yellow ruled paper torn from a pad.  
Writing in blue ink

measuring approx:  $9.79" \times 7.85" \times 0.0031"$

No watermark or indented writing of value noted.

Q59- Similar to Q57

No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q60- Similar to Q58

No watermark or indented writing



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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

FBI FILE NO 9-62263-62

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

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Examination by:

Re: UNSUB,  
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State University Football Athletic Office University  
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Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning "At This Time. . ."

Q57-Q60 Exam + returned  
to Phil. 11/28/78

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-4183  
9-62262  
B-39482

November 13, 1978

TO:

SAC, Philadelphia

RE:

UNSUB. JOE

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH ATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM,  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Telephone call 11/3/78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS:

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This report confirms and supplements the information telephonically furnished to your division on 11/3/78.

Twenty-seven previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted]. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprint (extreme tip of a finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of [redacted] but no identification was effected. Clearly and completely recorded impressions of the tips of fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these latent prints.

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SAC; Philadelphia

November 13, 1978

On the basis of the information furnished,  
no fingerprint record was located in our files for the  
following individuals:

date of birth

date of birth

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/3/78 3:00 p.m. lms

Reference No: 9-4183

Received: 11/3/78

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE:

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNEYSLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone Call received in LFPS on 11/3/78  
Specimens: from Mr. Tom Dolan, Special Agent; STATE COLLEGE,  
PA.

Named Suspects:

[Redacted] (No CIVIL OR Crim.)

[Redacted] (NO CIVIL OR Crim.)

[Redacted] 200 CARDS - Mem info needed) No Crim.

[Redacted] (No Crim.)

NOTE: Expedite - Results to be furnished Telephonically to ~~SA~~ Philadelphia  
Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by:

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- 11/3/78 *lms*  
CT Crim. & Civil

1 Civil Pnt. by DOB [Redacted]

11-3-78

27 unident lat fpts prev reptd not a fpts [Redacted]  
1 unident lat fpt (ap) + 1 lat ring comp'd insofar as prev fpts -  
no - clearly + complete recorded tips needed  
no PP's here [Redacted]

(Results comes from by phone to  
SA [Redacted] PH - he will return to  
SA Tom Dolan 11-3-78 [Redacted])

Examination completed

Time

845 am

Date

11/6/78

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Date

11/6/78 *lms*

Ans'd 1/5 me  
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[Redacted]

(Continue on suspects:0

[Redacted]

*(No civil) (No crim.)*

[Redacted]

DOB

[Redacted]

*(No civil) (No crim.)*

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

November 17, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Telephone call 11/8/78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS:

Twenty-seven previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [redacted] date of birth [redacted]

[redacted] date of birth [redacted] The remaining unidentified latent fingerprint (extreme tip of finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of the aforementioned individuals, but no identification was effected. Completely and clearly recorded impressions of the tips of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for a conclusive comparison of these two latent prints.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted] date of birth [redacted] or [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/8/78 3:02p.m. cds

Reference No: 9-4183 *CRA)(P)*

Received: 11/8/78

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482 *65*

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call received from Tom Dolan on  
Specimens: November 8, 1978

## Named Suspects:

1 CIVIL  
NO Crim.

DOB [redacted] POB [redacted]  
SSAN [redacted]

NO rec  
2 files

POB [redacted]

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1 CIVIL  
1-Crim

POB [redacted]

NO rec  
2 files

POB [redacted]

Note: Wire Answer if Ø  
Result of examination:  
11-8-78 of

Examination by: [redacted]  
Evidence noted by: [redacted]

Called CI (2 files)

*Ans. 11/17/78 MB*  
Prev. reported unidentified 2 fpts., 4 pp's, 1 impress.

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1 prev reported unid lat fpt (tip) + 1 lat imp (fpt or pp) comp'd,  
insofar as possible, fpts [redacted] FBI # [redacted]  
no &

27 Remain prev reported unid lat fpts not &  
No pp's here this individual

Except lats in  
917-936 + AIS)

11/13/78 MB

1 Lat. fpt (tip) + 1 Lat. impress (fpt or pp) comp'd with prev  
27 Rem. lat. fpts not & - no pp's here

Examination completed

Time 2:30 pm.

Date 11/13/78

Dictated

Date 11/13/78 MB

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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☐ CLEAR

Date 11/6/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
 STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH  
 OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS  
 FAMILY AND [REDACTED]  
 PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION "A"

Re Philadelphia telephone call to [REDACTED]  
 Identification Division, 11/3/78.

On 11/2/78 JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant,  
 to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU),  
 University Park, Pa., furnished the following names of  
 individuals who are familiar with Penn State football program  
 and may harbor ill feelings towards PSU:

[REDACTED] Pa.  
 Born: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Pa.  
 Son: [REDACTED]

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 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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[redacted] Pa.

Born:

Son:

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted] Pa.

Born:

[redacted]

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION.

On 11/3/78 the above names were furnished to  
Identification Division via referenced telephone call to  
[redacted] with the request that records be checked  
for Identification Record on these individuals so that they  
may be compared against latents on file in captioned matter.

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 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P) 81206059 D

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director, dated 11/16/78;  
 Pittsburgh telephone calls to Philadelphia,  
 11/22/78, 11/27/78.

It will be recalled that referenced airtel directed  
 Pittsburgh Division to obtain fingerprints of [redacted]  
 and others listed therein for comparison with unidentified  
 latents developed in this case.

On 11/22/78 SA [redacted] of Pittsburgh Division  
 advised [redacted]

[redacted] Pa. in Pittsburgh area. [redacted]

[redacted]  
 Pa.

On 11/27/78 SA [redacted] telephonically advised that

[redacted] This was the first year Coach

ENCLOSURE  
 ③ - Bureau (RM) (Enc 11)  
 3 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

PH 9-4183 (RA)

PATERNO became Head Coach. The job was given to ROBERT PHILLIPS, a former victim in this case, who still is an Assistant Coach. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 11/28/78, JOHN CHUCKRAN, Administrative Assistant to Coach PATERNO, PSU, made available handprinting and hand-writing samples from both [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

CHUCKRAN believed that Penn State has been very fair to [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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CHUCKRAN noted that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] when the letters began coming in. It was a case where [REDACTED] didn't think PATERNO [REDACTED] and is an employee of [REDACTED] Pittsburgh. [REDACTED] was considering [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 11/28/78, SA [REDACTED] of the Pittsburgh Division determined that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

On 11/29/78, information concerning [REDACTED] was furnished to [REDACTED] of the Identification Division.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The FBI Laboratory is requested to photograph all material submitted herein and return one copy to Philadelphia so that it can be returned to its source, JOHN CHUCKRAN.

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The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare handprinting and handwriting of [ ] and [ ] against specimens previously submitted.

The Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division is requested to determine if any latents are on these pages of handprinting and handwriting. If any latents obtained, they should be compared against the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case.

The Identification Division is further requested to locate any civil or criminal prints for [ ] born [ ] and thereafter compare with unidentified latents developed to date.

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PITTSBURGH DIVISION

AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

Will ascertain identify of wife of [ ] Pa. as she may be person writing letters for him. Determine her DOB and attempt to obtain any fingerprints on file at the Allegheny County Bureau of Identification for submission to FBI Identification Division. Attempt to learn through contact with Roman Catholic Church which covers his residence [ ] Pa.) if there was a death of any of his relatives from 1976 to present. Note that in previous letters the Unsub said that his "wife" has passed away. Possibly it was his mother. If [ ] is employed attempt to get handwriting and handprinting specimens from her employer.

AT [ ] PA.

Further explore and develop background on [ ] who attended [ ] reportedly had an arrest record but Pittsburgh checks

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were negative. Ascertain his DOB and name and DOB of his father. Submit them to Identification Division.

Pittsburgh should note that if information requested on [redacted] is not readily available through your sources advise Philadelphia, [redacted] Penn State Football team, is a very close friend to [redacted] He will not be contacted unless Pittsburgh deems it necessary.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT STATE COLLEGE, PA.

Will maintain contact with JOHN CHUCKRAN, Department of Athletics, PSU, for any further information of value in this matter.

Will report results of any positive information obtained from Coach JOE PATERNO and ROBERT PHILLIPS.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.

9-4183 (RA) (P)  
9-62262  
B-39482

November 28, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE:

UNSUB. 1  
JOE PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND  
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE:

Airtel and teletype 10/27/78

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Philadelphia

SPECIMENS:

Two envelopes, Q57 and Q59  
Two letters, Q58 and Q60

The Q specimens are further described in  
a separate Laboratory report.

Ten latent fingerprints of value were developed  
on Q57, Q59 and Q60. No latent prints of value were  
developed on Q58. REC-169-62262-68

Three of the latent fingerprints developed  
on Q60 have been identified as elimination finger-  
prints of [redacted]. The remaining  
latent fingerprints were not identical with the elimi-  
nation fingerprints of [redacted] Joseph V.  
Paterno, John R. Chuckran, Robert W. Phillips, or  
[redacted]

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Enclosures (4)

- Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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SAC, Philadelphia

November 28, 1978

A latent fingerprint currently developed on Q57 is identical with a previously developed unidentified latent fingerprint on Q52. A currently developed latent fingerprint on Q59 is identical with previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, Q45 and Q49. Two latent fingerprints currently developed on Q60 are identical with three previously reported latent fingerprints developed on Q52. The remaining latent prints were compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent prints, but no identification was effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 11/7/78, nct 2:11 pm,

Received: 11/6/78

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA) *(P)*

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - *68*

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB,  
JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

LC# B-39482  
Examination by:

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examiner:  
~~Examiner:~~

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel <sup>and Teletype</sup> dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Specimens received:

*over*  
Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978"  
bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO PENN  
STATE UNIVERSITY, University PARK, PA 16801"

*Football office*  
Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "I KNOW There. . ."

Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978"  
bearing the hand printed address   Penn  
State University Football Athletic Office University  
Park, PA 16801"

Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning "At This Time. . ."

*over*  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
~~2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)~~  
~~1 - All.~~  
Examination Completed

*8:30 PM*  
Time

*11/17/78*  
Date

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*11/17/78*  
Date

*MB*  
1-24-78  
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11-9-78 B.K.P.  
PROC NIN.  
TO PHOTO

11/14/78 MMB Lat. dev.

1 fpts. Q 57

2 fpts. Q 59

7 fpts. Q 60 - 3 fpts. & #8, #8, #9 Elim.

No add. Lat. dev. NIN. or SW - desilvered

11/15/78 MMB

3 fpts. & Elim.

(see above)

Rem. Lat. fpts. not & Elim. fpts.

Paterno, John R. Chuckrenal, Robert W. Phillips, OR

Joseph V.

11/16/78 MMB

1 Lat. fpts. dev. Q 57 & with prev. developed Lat. fpts. on Q 52

1 Lat. fpts. dev. Q 59 & with prev. Lat. fpts. dev. Q 3, Q 16, Q 37, Q 42, Q 45 + Q 49

2 Lat. fpts. dev. Q 60 & with 3 prev. developed Lat. fpts. Q 52

Rem. Lat. fpts. copied with comparable means of prev. registered, <sup>undeciphered</sup> Lat. - NO & specs. enc.

Enc. (4)

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 10/27/78

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 JOE PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
 MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

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PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION (A)

Remytel, 10/26/78.

On 10/26/78, JOHN CHUCKRAH, Administrative Assistant to Coach JOE PATERNO, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), advised there have been two threatening letters received on 10/25/78 by Coach PATERNO which bore the postmark 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa. He furnished copy of each letter and envelope for appropriate examinations.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latents of value. Compare any latents obtained with those previously obtained from other examinations. The FBI Laboratory is requested to examine handprinting and compare

- 3- Bureau (9-62262) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 2- Albany (INFO) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 2- Pittsburgh (99-2900) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- 3- Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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with specimens previously submitted to determine if they were printed by same individual. The FBI Laboratory is requested to have enclosed letters examined by psycho-linguistic personnel and to forward copies of enclosed letters and all previous letters received by victims in this case to the Albany Division for transmission to [redacted] of Syracuse University for psycho-linguistic analysis.

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Information copies to Albany and Pittsburgh.  
Note that Pittsburgh is not being asked to conduct any investigation in this matter at this time. Two xerox copies of specimens being directed to FBI Lab are enclosed for Albany and Pittsburgh.

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## TRANSMIT, VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☒ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☒ CLEAR

Date 11/20/78

DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (P) (RA)

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
 JOE PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
 MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS:  
 EXTORTION (A)

Remyairtel dated 10/27/78.

Enclosed herewith for the Identification Division is one set of elimination fingerprints of [redacted] Department of Athletics, Pennsylvania State University. It is noted that she handled letter which had been directed to Coach PATERNO which had been received 10/25/78 and bore the postmark 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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## REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION:

It is requested that the Latent Fingerprint Section of the Identification Division compare enclosed elimination fingerprints of [redacted] against unidentified latents on specimens submitted with referenced communication.

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 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]  
ET AL - VICTIMS,  
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 90105003 D IL VF

YOUR NO.

OO: Philadelphia

Examination by: [REDACTED]

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested:

Document - Cryptanalysis - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

January 4, 1979

## Specimen:

Q61

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152  
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"ME [REDACTED] Penn STATE University  
[REDACTED] UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. 16802  
(STATE College PA)"

Q62

Accompanying hand printed address [REDACTED]  
I WATCHED. . ."

Q61 + Q62 EXAM. LFPS + return  
2/17/79 to  
Phila. [REDACTED] LFPS will process and return  
the submitted evidence

Bulky

Noted 1/8/79



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (P) (RA)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-35482

December 6, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
JOE PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
RE: MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

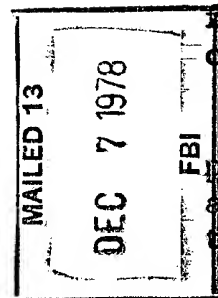
PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/20/78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Elimination fingerprints of

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q57, Q59 and Q60 are not identical with the fingerprints of Helsel.

A photographic copy of the submitted fingerprints is being retained in our files in the event additional specimens are submitted in connection with this case.

The specimen is enclosed.



Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Training \_\_\_\_\_

Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/24/78 9:21 a.m. dsd

Reference No: 9-4183 (P)(RA)

Received: 11/24/78

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY

AND

FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS. EXTORTION

Date of reference communication:

Airtel 11/20/78

Specimens:

Fingerprint card submitted for elimination purposes of:

W/F. DOB:

POB:

SSAN

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

- 11/27/78 Zm -

7 Prev. Reported unidentified. Not a fpts. [redacted] (Q57, Q59, Q60)

Photographic copy prepared of elimination fpts. in event add.  
specimens submitted.

Spec. enc.

Enc. (1)  
ZMBDavid  
MB. J. [unclear]  
12/6/78

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

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FBI

11/21

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 11/16/78

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
 JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
 STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH  
 OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS  
 FAMILY AND [REDACTED]  
 PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION "A"

Re Philadelphia airtel to Director 11/6/78;  
 Identification Division telephone call to  
 Philadelphia 11/3/78;  
 Philadelphia telephone call to [REDACTED]  
 Identification Division, 11/8/78.

It will be recalled that of the names submitted to  
 Identification Division via referenced airtel of 11/6/78,  
 only an Identification Record for a [REDACTED]  
 DOB [REDACTED] was located and through identification telephone  
 call of 11/3/78, it was learned that his prints were not  
 identical to those latents found on previous specimens examined.

On 11/8/78, [REDACTED] Identification Division,  
 was telephonically furnished the following additional names for

- ③ - Bureau  
 4 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Enc 2)  
 3 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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check through records of Identification Division:

[redacted] DOB [redacted]  
a resident of [redacted] Pa., who has  
SSAN [redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted] Pa.;  
[redacted] DOB [redacted] who resides  
[redacted] Pa.;  
[redacted] who resides  
[redacted] Pa.

It has been learned through contact with U. S. Secret Service Special Agent [redacted] Scranton, Pa., that [redacted] above, is the subject of a counterfeiting investigation by their Department. AS a result of a search of his residence in [redacted] Pa., it is suspected that he is also a bookmaker who has an extensive clientel including some in State College, Pa. area. It was theorized that [redacted] could be a suspect in this matter as he resides in [redacted] Pa. The Bureau will recall that in the letter to [redacted] postmarked 10/24/78, Pittsburgh, Pa., the Unsub stated "I had a chance to get you last year at a banquet at Indiana for [redacted] The Identification Division through referenced telephone call of 11/8/78 was requested to locate Identification records for [redacted] and his associates identified above and compare against latents developed in this matter to date.

Investigation conducted to date developed names of following individuals who may bear some ill will towards Penn State University and merit check through records of the

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PH 9-4183 (RA)

Identification Division:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] a resident of  
[redacted] Pa.;

[redacted]  
New Jersey, a White male, DOB not known, [redacted] years  
of age;

[redacted] DOB [redacted] a resident of  
[redacted] Pa.;

[redacted] DOB [redacted] a resident of  
[redacted] Pa.

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

It is requested that the criminal and civil prints  
on file in the Identification Division be reviewed to locate  
record for [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
above; and [redacted] If  
records located compare prints against unidentified latents  
developed on specimens previously submitted.

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LEADS

PITTSBURGH DIVISION

1. Through arrest checks attempt to obtain any prints  
on file for [redacted] Pa., who was  
born [redacted] and prints for [redacted]  
[redacted] former address [redacted]  
[redacted] Pa. Also attempt to  
locate prints for [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] Pa., and submit same to Identification  
Division for comparison against unidentified latents developed  
to date in this investigation.

PH 9-4183 (RA)

AT MC KEES ROCKS, PA.

1. Through contact with Stowe Township PD, attempt to develop identities of bookies and gamblers [redacted]

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[redacted] before coming to Penn State University. Pittsburgh should note that [redacted] who received threatening letters included [redacted]

[redacted] when he coached there and [redacted] since he came to PSU.

2. Will contact [redacted] Pa., and enlist his cooperation in this matter. He attended PSU [redacted] and is known to SRA THOMAS J. DOLAN. Develop any suspects who may harbor ill will towards [redacted]

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[redacted] at this time, insure he keeps contact with FBI on a confidential basis.

PHILADELPHIA DIVISION

AT UNIVERSITY PARK, PA.

1. Upon receipt of requested photos from Pittsburgh Division of [redacted] above, and associates, will exhibit same to Coach PATERNO and his staff to determine if he is known to them.

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2. Will maintain contact with victims for any additional information of value they may have in this matter.



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Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISIONYOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO.  
LATENT CASE NO.9-4193 (RA) (P)  
9-62262  
B-39492

November 30, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB  
JOE PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL COACH OR  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY  
AND [REDACTED] PSU FOOTBALL  
TEAM - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/16/78  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS:

Thirty-four previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED] Pennsylvania, [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Police Department [REDACTED] The remaining unidentified latent fingerprint (extreme tip) of finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the available fingerprints of these two individuals, but no identification was effected. Impressions of the extreme tips of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for a conclusive comparison of these two latent prints.

Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dir.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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No fingerprint record was located in our files for [REDACTED]

The result of your telephonic request on 11/8/78, [REDACTED] is set forth in LFPS report of 11/17/78.

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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Recorded: 11/24/78, 12:35 p.m. dlp

Reference No: 9-4183(P)

Received: 11/22/78

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, PHILADELPHIA

Examination requested by: ADDRESSEE

Copy to: *Unsub.*

RE: ~~UNKNOWN SUBJECT~~; JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER  
OF HIS FAMILY AND [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] PSU FOOTBALL TEAM -  
VICTIMS EXTORTION "A"

Date of reference communication: AIRTEL 11/16/78

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

DOB

NO CIVIL OR CRIM.

years of age (NO civil on crim)

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DOB

~~SECRET~~

DOB

Warren's Perm.

Result of examination:

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

Crim. + Civil Ct Record

- 11/28/78 mm

Pres. Kipalel unidentified 35 fnts. (1 typ), 4 pp's, 1 impression

Tip & impress. copy'd insofar as poss. - No B's

Non. lat. f. p. 3. not a suspect - No pp's here

Result requested originates your tele call 11/8/78 set forth in LTR  
rept dated 11/19/78

1-Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Examination completed

Time

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☒ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ E F T O  
☐ CLEAR

Date 1/2/79

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
 OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
 STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION "A"  
 OO: PHILADELPHIA

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Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope and letter received by Coach DICK HARTER, Pennsylvania State University (PSU) Basketball Coach, on or about 12/11/78. The letter is handprinted in blue ink. It contains similarities with letters previously submitted in captioned matter. It was postmarked "Pittsburgh 152 12/9/78". In the letter Unsub printed "IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO, IT IS TO GET EVEN WITH YOU, I HOPE TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF YOU FOR ALL THE KIDS YOU DISAPPOINTED". It was signed "TILL WE MEET AGING"

## REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter and compare the handprinting on the enclosed letter and envelope with the handprinting on specimens previously submitted to victims in captioned matter. Of possible

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262) (Enc 2) (RM)  
 1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

TJD:nad

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Per [Signature]

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interest would be the development of the complete wording on the Pittsburgh postmark.

The Behavioral Science Section is requested to compare enclosed specimens with those previously examined for the purpose of determining if the writer or writers of enclosed envelope and letter are the same as those who printed specimens previously submitted in captioned matter. If considered to be from same source furnish an evaluation of the motivation of unknown subject.

The Identification Division's Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to determine if there are any latents on enclosed letter and envelope which are identical to other latents developed in this matter.

Information copy to Pittsburgh.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 13, 1978

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB;  
 JOE PATERNO  
 RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER  
 OF HIS FAMILY AND [REDACTED]  
 PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Telephone call 11/29/78  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
 SPECIMENS:

This report confirms and supplements the information telephonically furnished on 11/30/78.

Thirty-four previously reported latent fingerprints are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] date of birth [REDACTED]

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One latent fingerprint (extreme tip of a finger) and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the available fingerprints of these individuals, but no identification was effected. Impressions of the extreme tips of the fingers, as well as palm prints, are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these two latent prints.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/29/78 10:39 a.m. dsd

Reference No: 9-4183 (RA) (P)

Received: 11/29/78

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB:

JOE PATERNO

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER

OF HIS FAMILY

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call from SA Tom ~~Dolan~~, State College  
Specimens: Pennsylvania on 11/29/78

Named Suspects:

[Redacted] (CSA Pats) (No place of birth listed)

[Redacted] DOB: [Redacted]

[Redacted] DOB: [Redacted] SSAN: [Redacted] (Civil)

[Redacted]

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by:

— 11/30/78 MB

35 fpts (1 tip), 4 pp's, 1 impress prov. reported unidentified

1 Tip & impress. comp'd insofar as poss - No pp's

34 fpts not to suspects

Advised SA Dolan Results  
11/30/78 MB

David  
MB:jam  
12/13/78  
12/13/78

Examination completed

8:00 AM  
Time12/1/78  
Date

Dictated

12/1/78  
Date MB

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

January 29, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted]  
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL  
90105005 D/G IL VF

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OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtels dated November 30, 1978, and  
January 2, 1979 <sup>67</sup>

Examination requested: Document - Behavioral Science - Fingerprint

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the result of the behavioral science examination being conducted in this matter.

For possible investigative information, from such comparisons as could be made, nothing of particular significance was noted in comparing the questioned writings on Q1 through Q62 with the writing of [redacted] writer of K2, and [redacted] writer of K3.

Enclosures (14) (2 Lab report, 12 photographs)

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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1 -FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

January 29, 1979

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL  
90105005 D/G IL VF

Specimens received December 5, 1978, under cover of letter  
dated November 30, 1978 (81206059 D IL):

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K2 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo  
dated 10/16/78, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

K3 Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [REDACTED]

Specimens received January 4, 1979, under cover of letter  
dated January 2, 1979 (90105005 D/G IL VF):

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152  
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Mr Dick HARDER Penn State UNiverSiTy  
BASKetball OFFiCE UNiVerSiTy PARK, PA. 16802  
(STATE College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printing  
beginning "Mr HARDER, I WATched. . ."

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Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q61 and Q62 were prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

No stamp was found on Q61. The Q62 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of what appears to be a notebook type paper. Q61 and Q62 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source.

Because the K2 and K3 writings are limited and are not sufficiently comparable in letters and letter combinations with the questioned writings on Q61, Q62, and previously submitted Q1 through Q60, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the writer of K2 or the writer of K3 did or did not prepare any of the questioned writings on Q1 through Q62.

It was not possible to determine definitely the printing appearing above and below the date "DEC 9 PM" on the postmark appearing on the Q61 envelope; however, the printing above the date could possibly be "JAN 10 AM" and the printing below the date could possibly be "NOV 30 5 PM."

Q61, Q62, K2, and K3, which have been photographed, will be returned to Philadelphia with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. As requested, photographs of K2 and K3 are being furnished herewith to Philadelphia.

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12/14/78FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

UNSUB;

Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

December 5, 1978

K2

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo  
dated 10/16/78, and [redacted][redacted] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

K3

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, and [redacted][redacted] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

Enclosure 2-14. 1st 12/14/78  
2-14. 1st 12/14/78  
K2, K3

It was concl. that the gws 061 & 062 by per agers. The gws  
var. items recd per. in this matter. These gws h/pt. what  
vid w/ the m. of a h/pt. or person was cut from a larger sheet of paper.  
② Notations found on 061. The 061 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of paper.  
③ Because the area are limited and are not suff. comp. in blot  
let cert. gws on 061, 062 and prev. 01 & 060 a def  
could not be reached abt the the m of K2 or then of K3  
concl. did not pay ag go 01 - 062.  
③ It was not poss to det definitely the printing above and below  
the date "DEC. 9 PM" on the postmark on the 061 envelope; however  
the printing above the date "NOV 30 5 PM" and the printing below  
the date "JAN 10 AM" and the printing below  
④ Over nothing of putting gws 01 - 062  
whether K2 or K3. (over)

2-Pittsburgh  
(9-2900)  
#5 sized  
envelope

Q61, Q62

Q61/PR Dick K Harder  
Penn State University

Q62 Mr HARDER The State  
over HP with 1/04

Ans. Q's 57-60, there MUST  
someone JUST

K2 has only very wondrous RUN OUTSIDE  
LONG<sup>d</sup> rather of y MOVEMENT

K3 does not getting good Reserved  
B. Ratns

Q4 Q61, Q62, K2 & K3, which have been plot, will be return  
to PH w/ result CFIP ex As up plot of  
K2 & K3 are here from limit to PH.

Remarks: (see over)

① Ad. rep. regarding result of the  
behavioral science ex being conducted  
in this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 90105005 D IL VF <sup>G</sup>

YOUR NO.

Examination by [REDACTED] <sup>7-11/15/79</sup>

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - <sup>Behavioral Science</sup> ~~Cryptanalysis~~ - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 4, 1979

Specimen:

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152  
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Mr Dick HARDER PENN STATE UNIVERsITY  
BASKEtball OFFICE UNIVERsITY PARK, PA. 16802  
(STATE College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying <sup>sheet of paper bearing hand printing beginning</sup> ~~hand printed~~ address "Mr HARDER,  
I WATCHed. . ."

For results - see worksheet for  
81206059 D IL

9-11-79  
1-29-79  
JLB/cjg  
Lab. Mpt.

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D-90105005 IL

Q61 - White envelope measuring 6.52" x 3.62" x 0.0038"  
6.50" x 3.62" x 0.0040"

No stamp - appears stamp has come off envelope.

Address written in blue ink.

No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q62 - Sheet of ruled paper cut from larger sheet - note left edge.  
Upper and lower right corners rounded.

Paper presently measures aprox. 7.43" x 10.98" x 0.0031"  
7.37" x 10.98" x 0.0030"

Ruled with one red vertical line on left and 34 horizontal blue lines.

Top margin measures 1.21". Space between lines measures 0.29"  
(ten spaces measure 2.88")

Message written in blue ink.

No watermark or indented writing noted.



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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATRINO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

CO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

*to LPPS who will*  
Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

December 5, 1978

K2

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo  
dated 10/16/78, and

bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of

K3

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, and   
 bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of

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*K2 & K3 added with LPPS  
1/23/79*

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*Car*

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
 FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
 LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 23, 1979

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
 COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
 STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
 EXTORTION

Joe Paterno

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/30/78 u  
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
 SPECIMENS: Handwriting and hand printing on forms, K2 and K3

No latent examination is being conducted  
 on K2 and K3 per telephone call of 11/30/78.

Comparisons were previously conducted in  
 this case with the known fingerprints of individuals,  
 as set forth in LFPS report of 12/13/78.

The Laboratory report is being furnished  
 separately.

K2 and K3 are enclosed.

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Assoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Asst. Dir.:  
 Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
 Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Rec. Mgnt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Training \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosures (2)

1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

62 JAN 24 1979  
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12/14/78  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/17/79, 8:20 a.m. dlp

Received 1/16/79

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

81206059 D IL

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by:

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Noted By:

Reference:

Airtel dated November 30, 1978

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

December 5, 1978

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K2

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo  
dated 10/16/78, and [redacted]

[redacted] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

K3

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, and [redacted]

[redacted] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

Name submitted for comparison purposes of:

DOB [redacted]

SSAN [redacted]

1-0 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

1/17/79 *to be conducted*

NO Lat. EXAM *per telephone conversation with SA Tom Donling*  
*State College Resident Agency* *Comparisons per card checked with*

Examination Completed *100%* *1/17/79* Dictated *1/17/79*

*Known facts & individual time* *Date* *Date*  
*Lab report signature* *As set forth in LIPS report dated 12/13/78.*



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)**

**January 26, 1979**

From: **Director, FBI**

FBI FILE NO. **9-62262**

LAB. NO. **90105005 D/G IL VF**

Re: **UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY;  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"**

**OO: Philadelphia**

Examination requested by: **Philadelphia**

Reference: **Airtel dated January 2, 1979**

Examination requested: **Document - Cryptanalysis - Fingerprint**

Remarks:

**Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152 DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address "Mr. Dick Harder PENN STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. 16802 (STATE College PA)"**

**Q62 Accompanying hand printed address "Mr HARDER, I WATCHED. . ."**

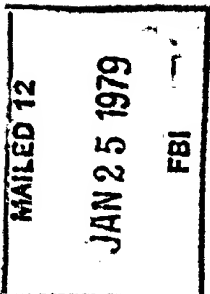
Remarks:

For purposes of investigative aid, an authorship identification analysis was conducted on Q61 through Q62. The results of this examination (of language usage style, spelling, punctuation, content, vocabulary, and Syntax) indicate that Q61 and Q62 bear strong similarities to the [REDACTED] previously submitted in the above-captioned case. Q61 and Q62 have greatest similarity to the 1976 and 1978 groups, indicating the strong possibility of common authorship. There is insufficient information for further determining the identification of the author(s).

The authorship identification analysis is conducted for lead value only. No report is being submitted.

Disposition of evidence will be indicated in the Latent Fingerprint Section's report.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 77

LAB. NO. 90105005 D/L VF

YOUR NO.

Examination by [REDACTED]

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 4, 1979

Specimen:

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152  
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Mr Dick HARDER PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
BASKETBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. 16802  
(STATE College PA)."

Q62 Accompanying hand printed address "Mr HARDER,  
I WATCHED. . ."

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (RA) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

February 12, 1979

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
[REDACTED] ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 1/2/79<sup>13</sup>  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q61  
Letter, Q62

The Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

Four latent fingerprints of value were developed on the envelope, designated Q61. No latent prints of value were developed on Q62.

A latent fingerprint developed on the envelope, Q61, has been identified with previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints developed on Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, Q45, Q49 and Q59. The three remaining latent fingerprints were compared, insofar as possible, with the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, but no additional identifications were effected.

The specimens are enclosed.

Enclosures (2)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Coun. \_\_\_\_\_  
Plan. & Insp. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tech. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

LATENT

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 1/17/79, 8:50 a.m.

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Received 1/16/79

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (PA) (P)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
Re: STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 — 78  
LAB. NO. 90105005 D IL VF

YOUR NO.

LC# B-39482

Examination by: [REDACTED]

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Noted By: [REDACTED]

Reference: Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 4, 1979

Specimen:

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152  
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Mr Dick HARDER PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
BASKETBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. 16802  
(STATE College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying hand printed <sup>Letter</sup> address "Mr HARDER,  
I WATCHED. . ."

— 1/17/79 MB  
Proc. Niv. - to be evaluated

— 1/22/79 MB

Q61 to photo

— 2/6/79 MB Lat. value (N)

4 fpts. dev. Q61, envelope

No add. Lat. dev. Niv. or SN - delivered

Examination Completed

Time 4:00 pm.

Date 2/6/79

Dictated

Date 2/7/79

1-Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Answered  
2/12/79  
M.B.H.H.  
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MB



1 Lat. <sup>currently</sup> ~~fact.~~ <sup>Envelope</sup> ~~der.~~ ON Q61<sub>N</sub> & Lat. ~~facts~~ previously der. ON  
Q3, Q16, Q37, Q42, Q45, Q49, & Q59

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Mem. Lat. facts. (3) comp'd, insofar as poss., no add. &'s.

Specs. enclosed.

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1/2/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (RA) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION "A"  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

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LC#B-89482

[REDACTED]

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is an envelope and letter received by Coach DICK HARTER, Pennsylvania State University (PSU) Basketball Coach, on or about 12/11/78. The letter is handprinted in blue ink. It contains similarities with letters previously submitted in captioned matter. It was postmarked "Pittsburgh 152 12/9/78". In the letter Unsub printed "IF IT'S THE LAST THING I EVER DO, IT IS TO GET EVEN WITH YOU, I HOPE TO MAKE AN EXAMPLE OUT OF YOU FOR ALL THE KIDS YOU DISAPPOINTED". It was signed "TILL WE MEET AGING"

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter and compare the handprinting on the enclosed letter and envelope with the handprinting on specimens previously submitted to victims in captioned matter. Of possible

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262) (Enc 2) (RM)
- 1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) (Info)
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

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Approved  
5/12/79  
MB.HH

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interest would be the development of the complete wording on the Pittsburgh postmark.

The Behavioral Science Section is requested to compare enclosed specimens with those previously examined for the purpose of determining if the writer or writers of enclosed envelope and letter are the same as those who printed specimens previously submitted in captioned matter. If considered to be from same source furnish an evaluation of the motivation of unknown subject.

The Identification Division's Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to determine if there are any latents on enclosed letter and envelope which are identical to other latents developed in this matter.

Information copy to Pittsburgh.

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/23/79

IL/S.

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:  
 Enclosed for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint  
 Section are the following:

(1) An original envelope addressed,

[redacted] and postmarked,  
 "Pittsburgh, Pa 15222, DEC 1978."

(2) An Original, unsigned letter  
 beginning, [redacted] " and ending,  
 "...Our whole season goes down the drain."

3 - Bureau (Enc. 5)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-415X) 115 Enc. 3)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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Return  
 JLC/Kmm  
 7/3/79

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Approved: [Signature] Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_

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COPY AND CIRCULARS REMOVED IN LAB

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- (3) One plastic envelope containing two xeroxed copies each of above envelope and letter.

Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, Document Section are the following:

- (1) One plastic envelope containing four memos from the desk of BOB PHILLIPS, and one postcard addressed to [redacted] [redacted] bearing postmark date of "December 30, 1974."

- (2) One plastic envelope containing two xeroxed copies each of above memos and postcards.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are the following:

- (1) One plastic envelope containing two xeroxed copies of each of the above items.

- (2) Interview notes of [redacted] [redacted] Police Department (PD) on 2/18/79.

- (3) FD 473 regarding telephone [redacted]

At approximately 12:09 PM on 2/18/79, Police Officer [redacted] PD received a telephone call from an unknown subject in which unknown subject stated the following, "There will be a dinner honoring [redacted] tonight. There will be a man inside the place, he will definitely shoot Joe Paterno." [redacted] advised the caller then hung up. [redacted] stated he did not recognize the voice and described the unknown caller as possibly a white male

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in his late 30's or early 40's who had a very serious voice, displayed no nervousness and used very clear speech. [redacted] did not detect any regional accent.

It is noted that [redacted]

[redacted] sponsored a [redacted]

[redacted] JOE PATERNO, Head Football Coach, Penn State University was scheduled as the main speaker and BOB PHILLIPS, Assistant Football Coach, Penn State University (PSU) was scheduled to attend.

[redacted] however, because of severe weather conditions in western Pennsylvania during the afternoon and evening of 2/18/79, JOE PATERNO was unable to attend. BOB PHILLIPS was in Pittsburgh, Pa., on 2/18/79, however, stated he was unable to attend the testimonial dinner because of the severe weather conditions.

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A "trap" and a recording device were installed on telephone [redacted], PD, however, no additional calls of a threatening nature were received and the testimonial dinner was held without incident.

On 2/20/79, [redacted] contacted Buagent at Pittsburgh, Pa., and advised that she was very disappointed that Coach PATERNO and Coach BOB PHILLIPS did not attend the testimonial dinner for [redacted]. During this conversation [redacted] advised that she had reviewed some memos and a postcard from Coach PHILLIPS to [redacted] and felt that the handwriting of Coach PHILLIPS appear very similar to the handwriting and previous letters she had received from unsub. [redacted] requested that the handwriting of Coach PHILLIPS be compared with that of unsub on previous letters she had received.

[redacted] additionally advised that she had just discovered a letter at her residence which was addressed

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to [ ] appear to be from unsub and was postmarked 12/22/78. [ ] advised she had telephonically contacted [ ] at PSU to determine why he had kept this letter and she advised that [ ] stated that the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) had not been able to solve this case in three years and he did not feel that one more letter would make that much difference.

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On 2/21/79, [ ] furnished the above described letter and envelope and memorandums and postcards of BOB PHILLIPS to Buagent at Pittsburgh, Pa.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed unsign letter to determine if there are any latent fingerprints of value.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the known handwriting of Coach BOB PHILLIPS as it appears on enclosed memos from the desk of BOB PHILLIPS and postcard with handwriting on previously submitted specimens from unsub to determine if they were prepared by the same individual.

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PHILLIPS advised that

PHILLIPS described [redacted] as a white male, approximately [redacted] unemployed and very vocal and obscene in his remarks.

Investigation at Pittsburgh, PA, reveals four individuals in Pittsburgh, PA, area with name [redacted] or variations thereof. They are:

1. [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] PA, [redacted] Pennsylvania  
Operators License [redacted] validated 10/20/78,  
Operators Class/14.

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2. [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh, PA, [redacted]  
Pennsylvania Operators License No. [redacted] validated  
9/29/78, Operators Class/1.

3. [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh, PA, [redacted] Pennsylvania Operators  
License No. [redacted] validated 11/15/78, Operators  
Class/1.

4. [redacted] address [redacted]  
[redacted] Pittsburgh, PA, [redacted] Pennsylvania  
Operators License No. [redacted] validated 9/7/78, height  
[redacted] restrictions  
"L", Operators Class/1.

Records of Dept. of Motor Vehicles,  
Harrisburg, PA, as checked through a Commonwealth Law  
Enforcement Assistance Network Terminal at Pittsburgh, PA,  
additionally reflect the following:



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[redacted] holds  
Pennsylvania Operators License No. 02441638, validated  
1/17/77. Restrictions on this license are shown as  
"LE" and is an Operators Class/1.

Records of the Commonwealth Law Enforcement  
Assistance Network (CLEAN) reveal that [redacted]

[redacted] holds Pennsylvania Drivers License No.  
validated 9/29/78. which shows following:

dob [redacted] PA,  
[redacted], restrictions "L", Operators Class/1.

On 2/20/79 [redacted] Acting Chief  
of Police, [redacted] PA, PD, suggested  
[redacted] as a logical suspect in this  
matter. Captain noted that [redacted] is known as  
"a letter writer" in the [redacted] PA, area  
and that he has numerous arrests under FBI No. [redacted]  
[redacted] is described as follows:

Sex: Male  
Race: White  
DOB: [redacted]

POB: [redacted]  
Height: [redacted]  
Weight: [redacted]  
Pittsburgh, PA  
PD No.: [redacted]  
Allegheny County  
Detective Bureau,  
Pittsburgh, PA, No.: [redacted]  
Address: [redacted]

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LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT STATE COLLEGE, PA

Determine if JOSEPH PATERNO is scheduled to attend [redacted]

[redacted] and advise Pittsburgh if telephone tap and consensual monitoring device are desired on the telephone of the Altoona, PA, PD, on 3/10/79.

PITTSBURGH

AT MCKEES ROCKS, PA (ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will, through logical sources, attempt to develop identities of individuals who fit ~~that~~ demographic descriptions of unsub as set forth by [redacted] in letters dated 11/24/78, and 1/1/79.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division is requested to locate fingerprint cards for below listed individuals and thereafter determine if their fingerprints are identical with any latents developed on previously submitted specimens in this matter:

[redacted]	dob	[redacted]
[redacted]	dob	[redacted]
[redacted]	dob	[redacted]
[redacted]	dob	[redacted]
[redacted]	dob	[redacted]
[redacted]	FBI #	[redacted]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

DATE: 3/6/79

FROM : ~~AFN~~ SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER  
OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

At approximately 12:09 p.m. on 2/18/79, an unknown individual telephoned McKees Rocks, PA, Police Department on telephone number [redacted]. This unknown individual advised that JOSEPH PATERNO would be shot at [redacted].

[redacted] PA.

A consensual monitoring device was placed on telephone number [redacted] at the McKees Rocks, PA, Police Department, with the authority of AUSA [redacted] and was removed on the same date with no conversations being recorded.

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9-62262-80

16 MAR 9 1979

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)
- 3 - Pittsburgh (1 - 92-1584)

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MAR 15 1979

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

FBI/DOJ

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

DATE: 3/6/79

FROM : ~~ACN~~ SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)  
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*ECU*  
SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER  
OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

In anticipation of possible threatening telephone calls from captioned unknown subject, authority was obtained from AUSA [redacted]

WDPA, Pittsburgh, PA, on 2/22/79 to install a consensual monitoring device on telephone number [redacted]

[redacted] subscribed to by [redacted] and was installed on 2/22/79.

This consensual monitoring device will remain in effect through 3/8/79, at which time continuance of this device will be reassessed

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16 MAR 9 1979

- ② - Bureau
- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)
- 3 - Pittsburgh (1 - 92-1584)

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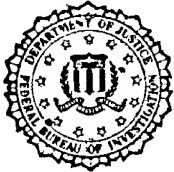
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

March 22, 1979

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.,  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 3/1/79  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS:

The previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case are not identical with the fingerprints of [REDACTED]  
No palm prints are contained in the Identification Division files for [REDACTED]

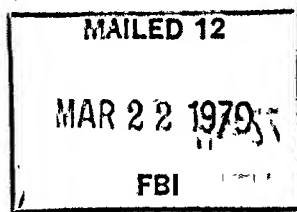
On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in the Identification Division files for the remaining individuals named in reairtel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

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Reference No: 9-2900 (P)

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

81X

Received: 3/6/79

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

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Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 3/1/79

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] NR.CI  
[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] NR.CI.  
[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] NR.CI

[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] NR.CI.

[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] NR.CI.

[Redacted] DOB [Redacted] NR.CI.

Result of examination: (Continued on page 2)

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by:

3/16/79 Prev. rep. unidentified lat - fpts not of fpts  
convoy, no fpts here for this ind.

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Examination completed

Time

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Named Suspect: (Cont'd)

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

April 3, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

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LAB. NO. 90228090 D IL

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM:  
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated February 23, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

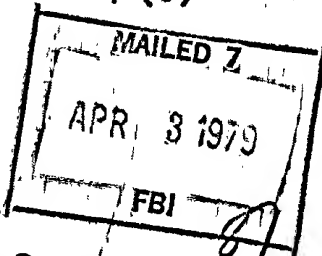
Remarks:

For possible investigative information, from such a comparison as could be made, characteristics were noted in portions of the questioned writing on Q5 through Q7, Q9, Q11, Q13, Q17 through Q36, and Q39 through Q64 which indicate that BOB PHILLIPS, writer of K4, probably did not prepare the aforementioned questioned items.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

April 3, 1979

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LAB. NO. 90228090 D IL

Re: UNSUB;  
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FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received February 27, 1979

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Q63 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152 22 DEC 1978 PM"  
bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q64 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning [redacted]  
[redacted] AS They SAY . . ."

K4 Post card and four memos bearing purported printing  
of BOB PHILLIPS

## Result of examination:

Q63 and Q64 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their immediate source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q63 was torn from a sheet of stamps and that the Q64 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of what would appear to be a notebook type paper.

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q63 and Q64 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

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As requested, the writing of BOB PHILLIPS, designated K4, was compared with the questioned writing on Q63 and Q64, as well as with the questioned writing on previously submitted Q1 through Q62. A definite conclusion was not reached, however, whether PHILLIPS, K4, did or did not prepare any of the questioned writing on Q1 through Q64 because the K4 writing is not sufficiently comparable with much of the questioned writing on Q1 through Q64.

Q63, Q64 and K4 have been photographed and will be returned to the Pittsburgh office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.

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LATENT

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
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FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
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EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LAB. NO. 90228090 D IL  
YOUR NO.

Examination by:

7-11 3/26/79  
3/28/79

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh  
Reference: Airtel dated February 23, 1979  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Specimens received: February 27, 1979

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Q63

Envelope postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA. 152 22 DEC 1978  
DEC PM" bearing handprinted address [redacted]

Q64

Accompanying handprinted address [redacted]  
AS They SA...

K4

One postcard addressed to [redacted]

bearing postmark date of "December 30, 1974"

post card and four memos bearing  
purported printing of BOB PHILLIPS

Remarks: see #3 on reverse side

2. Philadelphia (9-4183)

Sub up  
JLB/KMN  
4/3/79

① Q63 & Q64 - no H2O marks, and w/o. or other id chars. which wouldnt their email source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q63 was torn from a sheet of stamps and that the Q64 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of what would appear to be a notebook type paper.  
② Could one of Q63 & Q64 were prep by per or person who prep the given var. items

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rest. me in this matter. There goes to not been  
 id w/for of a hr per a pers.  
 ③ As reg, - the w/ of Bob Phillips, desig K4, was  
 comp w/ go on 063 at 04, as well as w/ go on me  
 01 & 062. A def conclusion not reached whether  
 Phillips, K4, did or did not pay any go 01, & 064  
 because K4 w. is not self comp with much of the  
 go on these items. (If Chas. were not in portions of  
 05 → 7, 9, 11, 13, 17 → 36, and 39 → 064 which  
 Phillips prob did not pay the agreement of item  
 063, 064 & K4, photo. a w/ return result LFRK.

DECLINED BOARDING CASE OF DECEMBER 20, 1944  
 [redacted]  
 K4 [redacted] b6  
 [redacted] b7C  
 064 [redacted] yccowbsnylud pnyqbxlyfeg sqdrgess "DEAR [redacted]  
 [redacted]  
 [redacted] B2N 24946 COTJEDe BY  
 063 DEC BW, pnyqbxlyfeg sqdrgess [redacted]  
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BERKLY 51, 1940  
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SVC' BTFFERNKDR (2-5000)

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Q63 - White envelope, flap torn away.

Measures aprox. 6.50" x 3.62" x 0.0048"

6.45" x 3.60" x 0.0049"

15¢ stamp from sheet. Address written in blue-black ink.

No watermark or indented writing noted.

Q64 - Sheet of paper cut from larger sheet - note left edge.

Upper and lower right corners rounded.

Measures 7.42" x 11.00" x 0.0030"

7.42" x 10.99" x 0.0030"

Ruled with 34 blue horizontal lines and one red vertical line.

Top margin measures 1.2". Bottom margin measures 0.28"/

Space between lines measures 0.3" (ten spaces measure 2.89")

Message written in blue ink.

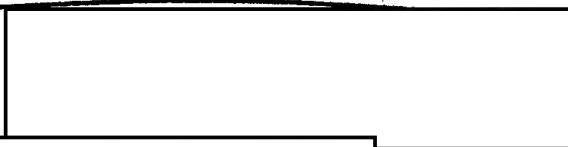
No watermark or indented writing noted.

(063) P. SLI  
STATE College



Q64 Dear Mr.  
SANTA once WANT you  
The Thought JUST  
YOUR  
BAH

K4) Mr<sup>t</sup>



Dear



you<sup>t</sup>

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unde feated information

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO.

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Examination by:

Examination requested:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated February 23, 1979

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

February 27, 1979

Q63

Envelope postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA. 152  
DEC PM" bearing handprinted address [redacted]  
PSU State College, PA [redacted]

Q64

Accompanying handprinted address [redacted]

K4

One postcard addressed to [redacted]

bearing postmark date of "December 30, 1974"

Exam. compl. Q63, Q64 + K4 returned  
with L.F.P.S. rpt. 4/17/79 WDS/f

L.F.P.S. will process and return  
the submitted evidence

Bulky



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

April 17, 1979

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO  
RE: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
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REFERENCE: Airtel 2/23/79  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying hand printed letter,  
Q63 and Q64

The specimens are further described in a separate  
Laboratory report.

Five latent fingerprints were developed on the  
letter, Q64. No latent prints of value were developed on Q63.

One latent fingerprint has been identified as an  
elimination fingerprint of [redacted]. Two latent  
fingerprints have been identified as elimination fingerprints of  
[redacted]. The remaining latent fingerprints are  
not identical with the fingerprints of the aforementioned individ-  
uals or the fingerprints of Robert W. Phillips, whose fingerprints  
were previously submitted for comparison purposes in this case.

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SAC, Pittsburgh

April 17, 1979

The two unidentified latent fingerprints are identical with latent fingerprints previously developed on Q52 and Q60.

The specimens are enclosed, along with K4, which was also submitted for laboratory examination.

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Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

Recorded 3/30/79

8:57a.m.

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Received 3/29/79

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900) (P)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
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COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
OO: Philadelphia

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LAB. NO.

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YOUR NO.

LC#B-39482

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Noted By

Reference:

Airtel dated February 23, 1979

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

February 27, 1979

Q63

Envelope postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA. 152  
DEC PM" bearing handprinted address

PSU State College, PA

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Q64

Accompanying handprinted address

letter beginning

K4

One postcard addressed to

bearing postmark date of "December 30, 1974"

3/30/79

Specs. proc. N (Q63 + Q64)

Q64 to photo

4/4/79

5 lat. fpts. ov dev. N on Q64

{1 p #4  
{2 p's (#1, #3)

(elim.)

(elim.)

7th lat. ov dev. N on Q63

2 - PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)

Examination Completed

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10:15PM 4/4/79

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date

4/5/79

(4/4/79, cont.)

Rem. 2 lat. fypets. & lat. fypets. pers. dev. on Q52 & Q60 (Des. "C")

Then 2 lat fypets. not & fypets. [redacted] & Robert W. Phillips, who fypets [redacted] b6 b7C

Spec. proc. SN, no late dev.

per. sub. for comp. purpose

SN stains removed

Spec. encl., along with K4, which was A/S for Lab Exam

Encl. (3)

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535  
May 25, 1979

DATE: SAC, Pittsburgh  
TO: (9-2900) (P)

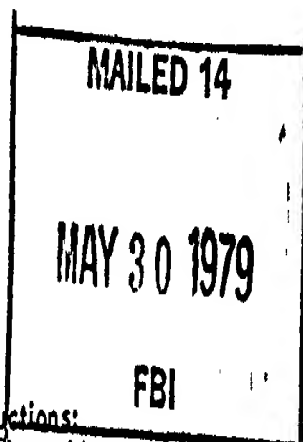
UNSUB.;

Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Invoice of Contents

One "Diet Pepsi" can  
Mail wrapper

- ☐ Crypt.-Trans.
- ☐ Document
- ☐ P & C
- ☐ Radio Engineering



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*Prepared by*



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Special Instructions:

Mail Room: Show shipment date and registry number.  
Shipping Room: Show shipment date; bill of lading number;  
initial invoice; return to Section checked in block; after  
initialing in block, invoice to be placed in administrative file.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

FROM : *NAZ*  
ACTING SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: *Case*  
*W* UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH SPATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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*8d*  
Re Pittsburgh letter to Bureau dated 3/6/79.

On 5/7/79, the Consensual Monitoring Device was removed from Telephone [redacted] subscribed to by [redacted]

No conversations were monitored.

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- 2 - Bureau
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  - 3 - Pittsburgh
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AIRTEL *gav*Date 5/11/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Pittsburgh airtel to the Bureau dated 3/1/79. *gav*

Enclosed under separate cover for the Latent  
 Fingerprint Section is one Diet Pepsi can obtained  
 confidentially at Pittsburgh.   
 purchased and drank this can of Diet Pepsi and it was  
 furnished to SA  of this office.

Request of the Latent Fingerprint Section:

Pittsburgh requests attempts be made to develop  
 latent fingerprints on this can for comparison and  
 elimination purposes with known fingerprints available  
 at the Bureau developed from anonymous letters in captioned  
 investigation.

- ③ - Bureau  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183-A)  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
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*Only two copies  
 of airtel need  
 in reg. unit.*

Registered - 715565

L.F.P.

Approved: *61 JUL 18 1979*

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SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS

jms, 4/17/79, LCH B-39482



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

May 25, 1979

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;

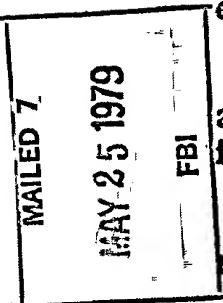
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel received in Latent Fingerprint Section 4-17-79  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: One "Diet Pepsi" can

One latent fingerprint of value, which was made by the extreme tip of a finger, was developed on the can.

The latent fingerprint was compared with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case, but no identification was effected.

The specimen and mail wrapper are being returned under separate cover.



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Dep. AD Adm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dep. AD Inv. \_\_\_\_\_ (6)  
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Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_ (6)  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 4/17/79

11:35 a.m.

jms Reference No:

9-2900 (P)

Received: 4/17/79

FBI File No:

9-62262

Latent Case No:

B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY

STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO

PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIMS

EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel 4/11/79

Specimens:

1 "Diet Pepsi" can

(Previously advised no fpts located per files for [redacted])

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Result of examination:

Registered Mail - 715565

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

— 5/16/79 *ms*

Spec. exam. Losen - no Lats.

Proc. (P) to photo pm.

1 lat fpt (tip) devel on can 5-21-79  
lat fpt comp w/ comp. areas of unidentified lat fpts per rpt  
this case, but no effect

Spec. &amp; Mail wrapper being returned under sep. cover

2-Philadelphia (9-4183 A)

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date

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ms  
5/25/79  
715565  
1-FA [signature]  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 12/13/79

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION SECTION, LATENT  
 FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
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 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

On 12/6/79, [redacted] (protect identity) [redacted]

[redacted] was interviewed by SA [redacted]  
 and furnished the following information:

[redacted] at his residence  
 while [redacted] was a freshman in high school. [redacted]

[redacted] When approached about the  
 contact with [redacted] denied, and reportedly lied, about  
 contacting [redacted]

[redacted] and one son played foot-  
 ball about the same time as [redacted]

On 12/6/79, SC [redacted] reviewed records of the  
 Allegheny County Voters Registration, Pittsburgh, Pa., and  
 obtained the following information re [redacted]

3-Bureau  
 2-Philadelphia (9-483)  
 2-Pittsburgh

PDC:djr  
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Approved: WAW  
JAN 15 1980  
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PG 9-2900

Name  
Address

DOB  
Height  
Hair  
Eyes

A large rectangular box with a black border, used to redact information from the document.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine  
fingerprints of  data above, with FBI Latent Case

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 27, 1979

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/13/79  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS:

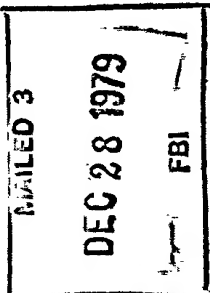
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On the basis of the information furnished, no  
fingerprint record was located in the Identification  
Division files for [redacted]

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/18/79 1:55 p.m. jt

Reference No: 9-2900 (P)

Received: 12/18/79

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTIONDate of reference communication: Airtel 12/13/79  
Specimens:

Named Suspect:

*(no civil on crim.)*b6  
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Result of examination:

*-12/18/79 MB**CT Request (2 files)**-12/20/79 MB**No hits. Looked for suspect*Examination by: 

Evidence noted by:

*1 & 1 MB*  
*AMed. 12/27/79*  
*MB/Pos**2-Philadelphia (9-4483)*

Examination completed

Time

Date

Dictated

Date

*MB*

FBI

TRANSMIT VIA:

- ☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ Airtel

PRECEDENCE:

- ☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

CLASSIFICATION:

- ☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/5/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SCRA) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (A)

00206172

Re Philadelphia teletype to Pittsburgh, no  
carbon copy to Bureau.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is an  
envelope and letter received by Coach Dick Harter, PSU  
Basketball coach, on 1/30/80. The letter is handprinted  
in blue ink. It was postmarked "Pittsburgh 152 January  
28, 1980." Return address listed as [REDACTED]

Letter stated, "I've been waiting all year for  
this Thurs to take my shot at you." Also, "If I can't  
get you mabe<sup>y</sup> one of your family, that might even be better."  
This unsigned letter referred to what writer told Harter  
last year. PSU played Duquesne 1/31/80 in Pittsburgh,  
PA (Thursday).

The Bureau will recall that previous letter  
directed to Coach Dick Harter was examined and contained  
latent with matched other latents obtained from specimens  
submitted on captioned case.

- 3 - Bureau (Encl. 2) (RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Info  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

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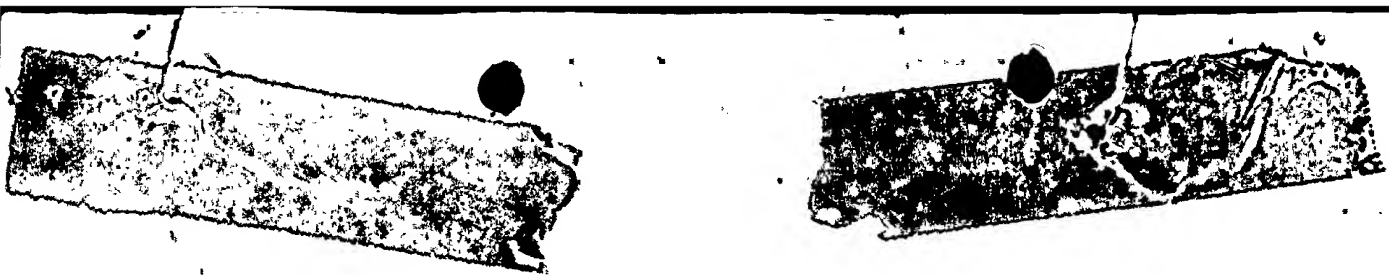
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Transmitted

(Number)

(Time)

Per



PH 9-4183)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope and compare handprinting with the handprinting on specimens previously submitted to victims in captioned matter.

The Identification Division is requested to determine if enclosed letter and envelope contains any latents which can be identified with other latents previously developed by Identification Division concerning this matter.

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Q65-Q66

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EVIDENCE

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

**SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)**

**February 29, 1980**

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To:

**9-62262**

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

**00206172 D QJ**

**UNSUB, UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED] LAB. NO.**

Re: **[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)**

**Philadelphia**

Examination requested by:

**Airtel dated February 5, 1980**

Reference:

**Document - Fingerprint**

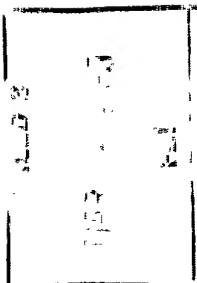
Examination requested:

Remarks:

**Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)**

**WJB:ksl\* (4)**

**9-62262-90**



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of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

February 29, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 90

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, LAB. NO. 00206172 D QJ  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS,  
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received February 6, 1980

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- Q65 Envelope postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA 152 PM 28  
JAN 1980" bearing the hand printed address: "Coach  
Dick Harder Penn State University Basketball  
Office University Park, PA 16802"
- Q66 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
message beginning: "Harder, I've been. . ."

## Result of examination:

It was determined that the hand printing  
on Q65 and Q66 was prepared by the same writer or  
writers that prepared the hand printing on various  
items previously submitted in this case.

If additional known handwriting of suspects  
in this case is obtained, it should include numerous  
repetitions of the exact wording of all of the  
questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q1  
through Q66. The questioned handwriting and hand printing  
should be obtained on paper and envelopes similar in size  
and format to the questioned items.

Q65 and Q66, which have been photographed,  
will be returned separately along with the results of  
the latent fingerprint examination.

WJB:ks1 (4)

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2/27/80  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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2/6/80

LATENT

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 -90

LAB. NO.

00206172 D QJ

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, YOUR NO.  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated February 5, 1980

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

February 6, 1980

Q65 Envelope postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA 152 PM 28 JAN 1980"  
bearing the hand printed address: "Coach Dick Harder,  
Penn State University Basketball Office University  
Park, PA 16802"

✓ Q66 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message  
beginning: "Harder, I've been..."

Q65-66 see with (5) serials hp also prev. shown  
If known w/ty to obtain - complete hp & show

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

2/6/80

LATENT

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 -90

LAB. NO.

00206172 D QJ

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, YOUR NO.  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Reference:

Airtel dated February 5, 1980

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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Q65 & 66 EXAM LFPs  
Returned with report 3/17/80

LFPs will process  
and return  
the  
evidence

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

### LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SCRA) (P) March 17, 1980  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

TO: SAC, Philadelphia

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2/5/80  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Q65, envelope  
Q66, sheet of paper

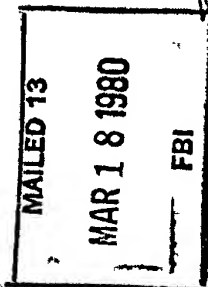
The listed Q specimens are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimens.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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LATENT

Recorded 2/29/80, 1:25 p.m. dlp Received 2/29/80

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 91

LAB. NO.

00206172 D QJ

Re: UNSUB, UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, YOUR NO.  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [ ] LC# B-39482  
[ ] ET AL-VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

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Examination requested by:

Philadelphia

Noted By:

Reference:

Airtel dated February 5, 1980

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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Penn State University Basketball Office University  
Park, PA 16802"

Q66 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message  
beginning: "Harder, I've been..."

- 2/29/80 *med*

*Proc. Specs. Min. Let's sit - no late val*

- 3/4/80 - *med*

*re-sprayed N + SN - no late*

*specs end*

*1-FV  
3/1/80  
med. lgb/oom*

Examination Completed *7/10/80*

Time

*3/4/80*

Date

Dictated *3/4/80*

Date

x Airtel

2/5/80

00206172-1

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SCRA) (P)  
SUBJECT: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF  
OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE  
UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED] ET AL-VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (A)

Re Philadelphia teletype to Pittsburgh, no  
carbon copy to Bureau.

Enclosed herewith for the FBI Laboratory is an  
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Basketball coach, on 1/30/80. The letter is handprinted  
in blue ink. It was postmarked "Pittsburgh 152 January  
28, 1980." Return address listed as "Fox Chapel High  
School." Letter stated, "I've been waiting all year for  
this Thurs to take my shot at you." Also, "If I can't  
get you nabe<sup>y</sup> one of your family, that might even be better."  
This unsigned letter referred to what writer told Harter  
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PA (Thursday).

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The Bureau will recall that previous letter  
directed to Coach Dick Harter was examined and contained  
latent with matched other latents obtained from specimens  
submitted on captioned case.

- (3) - Bureau (Encl. 2) (RM)  
1 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Info  
2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

TJD:RVC  
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9-62262

MSD 3/17/80  
1/24/1980

10-B-39482

PH 9-4183)

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

The Document Section of the FBI Laboratory is requested to examine enclosed letter and envelope and compare handprinting with the handprinting on specimens previously submitted to victims in captioned matter.

The Identification Division is requested to determine if enclosed letter and envelope contains any latents which can be identified with other latents previously developed by Identification Division concerning this matter.

## memorandum

DATE: 6/6/80

REPLY TO  
ATTN: OFF

SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SCRA) (C)

## SUBJECT:

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY -  
VICTIMS, ET AL  
EXTORTION (A)  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

To: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)

Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 3/17/80;  
Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia, 4/30/80;  
Pittsburgh letter to Philadelphia, 3/7/80;  
Philadelphia report to Bureau, 5/26/78

For information of the Bureau, this case was  
opened in 1976, closed and then reopened in 11/78.

Review of this matter by the case Agent has  
determined that all outstanding leads in auxiliary offices  
have been covered and reported and all logical investigation  
has been conducted without effecting the identity of the  
Unsub.

It should be noted that extensive investigation has  
been conducted in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Divisions  
and sophisticated investigative techniques, including numerous  
telephone covers and analysis of communications by a Bureau  
approved psycholinguistics expert, have been employed in an  
effort to establish accurate personality profiles of the Unsub;  
however, to date these efforts have failed to identify the  
Unsub.

In view of the above, this matter is being closed and  
no further investigation is being conducted by the Philadelphia  
Division.

AUSA [ ] Middle District of Pennsylvania  
(MDPA), Lewisburg, Pa., has been apprised of the facts in this  
matter and concurs on the decision to conduct no further  
investigation.

USA, MDPA being notified by separate communication.

- (2) - Bureau (9-62262)  
1 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

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TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) 8(IMMEDIATE)

TO PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SCRA) (IMMEDIATE)

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TITLE UNSUB; COACH JOSEPH PATERNO-VICTIM EXTORTION (A) (9-NEW)

00C:PH

ON 11/8/80 RE SCOTT, 6931 MARK TARRACE CIRCLE, EDINA,  
MINNESOTA 55435, TELEPHONE NUMBER (612) 944-6566, OFFICE TELEPHONE  
NUMBER (612) 933-6873. FURNISHED AN UNDATED, UNSIGNED LETTER AND  
ENVELOPEE POSTMARKED 11/4/80 AT PITTSBURGH, PA.

SCOTT, AN EMPLOYEE OF TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, 890  
CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD, NEW KENSINGTON PA, 15068, IS A TELEVISION  
COMMENTATOR FOR PENN STATE UNIVERSITY. SCOTT ADVISED LETTER WAS  
RECEIVED THIS WEEK AT PCS OFFICE AND GIVEN TO HIM INSTANT DATE.  
SCOTT OPENED LETTER FOLLOWING PENN STATE FOOTBALL GAME AND NOTIFIED  
THIS OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL IN PITTSBURGH.

66 NOV 25 1980

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WRITER IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS FATHER OF SON WHO HAD PLAYED FOOTBALL AT PSC AND BLAMED VICTIM FOR GIVING SON A "BAD DEAL". WRITER STATED HIS SON HAS DROPPED OUT OF SCHOOL AND HAS "GONE TO THE DOGS". WRITER STATED HE IS GOING TO SHOOT VICTIM OR SOME MEMBER OF VICTIM'S FAMILY WITHIN THE NEXT THREE MONTHS.

FD-302 WILL FOLLOW

PITTSBURGH AT PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA, FORWARD LETTER AND ENVELOPE TO FBI LAB FOR COMPARISON WITH ITEMS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED CONCERNING THREATS TO VICTIM.

PHILADELPHIA AT STATE COLLEGE, PA. NOTIFY VICTIM OF THREAT.

BT

*cc-Jal*

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/13/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 5/25/79,  
 latent case #B-39482.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. Undated, unsigned letter in script and addressing  
 Mr. Scott, and beginning with the words, "No doubt you will read  
 this and think there is nothing to it;" and ending with the words,  
 "going through the same thing I am."

2. Envelope postmarked at Pittsburgh, PA, on 11/4/80,  
 and addressed to T.C.S. Television, 890 Constitution Blvd., New  
 Kensington, PA, 15068, c/o Mr. Ray Scott (Penn State Football).

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies of the above  
 noted letter and envelope along with the original and one copy  
 of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Ray Scott at Pittsburgh,  
 PA, on 11/8/80.

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2 - Philadelphia (Encs. 5)

2 - Pittsburgh

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ND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB

11-20-80

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PG 9A-2900

Request of the Bureau

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latent fingerprints of value. Compare any latent fingerprints developed with items previously submitted in this case. It is further requested that handwriting in the enclosed letter and envelope be compared with items previously submitted in this case.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH

AT PITTSBURGH, PA (AT ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will review file in attempt to develop investigative leads.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

November 26, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262—

LAB. NO. 01118079 D QJ

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH-PATERNIO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION;  
OO: Philadelphia

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Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated November 13, 1980<sup>94</sup>

Examination requested:

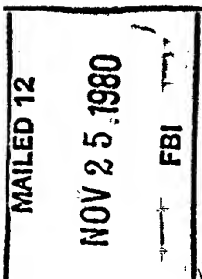
Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

*(Handwritten signature/initials)*

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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b7cFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

November 26, 1980

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION;

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-95  
LAB. NO. 01118079 D QJ

Specimens received November 19, 1980

Q67 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 4 NOV 1980" bearing handwritten address "T.C.S. Television 890 Constitution Blvd New Kensington, PA 15068 c/o Mr. Ray Scott (Penn State Football)."

Q68 Accompanying letter bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. Scott, No doubt you will read this..."

## Result of examination:

It was determined that the questioned writing on Q67 and Q68 was prepared by the writer or writers that prepared the questioned writing on numerous other items previously received in this case, specifically the handwriting on Q1 through Q4, Q8, Q10, Q12, Q14 through Q16, Q37 and Q38.

No watermarks were found on Q67 or Q68. No indented writing was found on Q67 or Q68.

Q67 and Q68, which have been photographed, will be returned separately along with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

WJB:mr\*(4)

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11/20/80  
mr\*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

11/19/80  
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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION;  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-95  
LAB. NO. 01118079 D QJ

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated November 13, 1980

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: November 19, 1980

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handwritten address "T.C.S. Television 890 Constitution  
Blvd New Kensington, PA 15068 c/o Mr. Ray Scott  
(Penn State Football)"

968 Accompanying letter bearing handwritten message beginning:  
"Mr. Scott, No doubt you will read this..."

Q1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 37, 38  
in with (5) Q67, 68

www a2w Q67, 68

Q37, 38, 16, 15, 14 Q67, 68

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WJB-MR

Photographed  
11-21-80  
#2

Q67 9.45 x 4.18  
White envelope  
No watermark  
No indented  
markings  
Stamp. booklet

Q68 8.49 x 10.91  
Sheet of white paper  
No watermarks



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/19/80

LATENT

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 01118079 D QJ

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION;  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated November 13, 1980

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

November 19, 1980

✓ Q7  
Q67

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 4 NOV 1980" bearing handwritten address "T.C.S. Television 890 Constitution Blvd New Kensington, PA 15068 c/o Mr. Ray Scott (Penn State Football)"

✓ Q8  
Q68

Accompanying letter bearing handwritten message beginning: "Mr. Scott, No doubt you will read this..."

LFPS will process and return  
the submitted evidence 11/24/80  
LWSB/b6  
b7C

Q67 + Q68 Exm. LFPS & returned to Pittsburgh  
with log # 12/1/80



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11-21-80  
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Photos & Neg. in Bulky 1001  
enclosure - 21

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/18/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 FROM: *WAW* SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)  
 SUBJECT: UNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Bureau designates *PG*  
 as office of origin. Copies  
 transmitted to offices indicated.  
 Former office of origin furnish  
 all pertinent serials to new  
 office of origin.

*2* Re Philadelphia letter to Pittsburgh dated 6/18/80,  
 captioned as above, and Pittsburgh teletype to the Bureau dated  
 11/8/80, captioned "UNSUB; COACH JOE PATERNO - VICTIM, EXTORTION  
 (A), 9-NEW, OO: PH."

For Bureau and Philadelphia information, on 11/8/80,  
 Ray Scott, Television Commentator for Penn State football,  
 furnished the Pittsburgh Office of the FBI with an anonymous  
 letter, postmarked Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA) 152, dated  
 11/4/80, which contained a threat to kill Coach Paterno or one of  
 his family members within the next three months. The letter was  
 addressed to Scott at T.C.S. Television, 890 Constitution Blvd.,  
 New Kensington, PA 15068 (Pittsburgh Division), and apparently  
 is related to similar threats received by the family, staff and  
 squad of Paterno, going back to October, 1976.

- 3- Bureau  
 (1 - Philadelphia (9A-4183) (SCRA))  
 (1 - Pittsburgh (9A-2900))  
 1 - Philadelphia (9A-4183) (SCRA) (INFO)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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1cc PH

1cc PG

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Approved: *[Signature]*

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

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The SAC, Pittsburgh, has made captioned matter an In-Office Special due to the notoriety which could result from the media's knowledge of the above-mentioned threat to someone as newsworthy as Paterno.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Bureau is requested to change office of origin to Pittsburgh.

LEADS

PHILADELPHIA

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA (SCRA)

Will review captioned file and expeditiously furnish Pittsburgh with any pertinent investigation not previously furnished and all original items.

DUE TO THREATS, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION**

Date

11/20/80

(To be used in lieu of correspondence covering evidence submission to the L. F. P. S.)

Submitting Agency

~~FBI~~ Pittsburgh

Delivered by

Accepted By

To be used for telephone request

Time

8:30 AM; 11/20/80

Requesting Agency

FBI Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Requested by

SA

Accepted By

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Examiner

Claim

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

FBI

LATENT CASE NO.

B-39482

Place and date

Suspects

Requested copies of <sup>Latent</sup> reports this case not previously furnished to  
Pittsburgh

Report to be directed to

Pittsburgh (9-2900)

Copies to

Evidence to be returned to

Date of hearing, grand jury, trial or reason why expeditious handling is necessary

9-62262-97

## EVIDENCE / BRIEF FACTS

Unsub;

Unidentified member of Family, Staff on Squad  
of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania State University - Victim  
Extortion

(THIS SPACE FOR BLOCKING)

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Airtel  
11/24/80  
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FBI/PA/MS

November 24, 1980

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)  
Attention: SA

From: Director, FBI (9-62262)

UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Reurtelephone call November 20, 1980.

Enclosed are seven copies of Latent Fingerprint  
Section reports, which were not previously furnished to  
your division regarding the captioned case.

Enclosures (7)

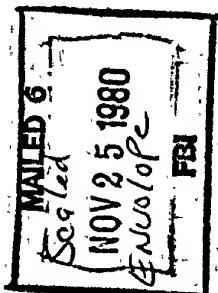
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Asst. Dir.:  
Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Crim. Inv. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ident. \_\_\_\_\_  
Intell. \_\_\_\_\_  
Laboratory \_\_\_\_\_  
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Training \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_



DEC 9 1980

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 11/21/80 12:20 p.m. dsd

Reference No: 9-2900

Received: 11/20/80

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Att: SA [redacted]

Examination requested by: Addressee.

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Telephone call received in LFPS on 11/20/80 from  
Specimens: SA [redacted]

Request copies of Latent Reports of captioned case (Not previously  
furnished to Pittsburgh).

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Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

- 11/24/80 *MPB*

*LFPS Reports dated 10/5/77; 4/14/78; 11/13/78; 11/17/78; 12/6/78; 12/13/78;  
And 3/17/80 not previously furnished to Pittsburgh - Copy made of each  
report for Pittsburgh - yellow file copy used except on two which had a  
white in file*

SEND enclosure attention SA [redacted]

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Examination completed

Time 7:35 AM

Date 11/24/80

Dictated

Date 11/24/80

*MPB*Airtel  
11/24/80  
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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/28/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY - DOCUMENT SECTION,

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION (A)  
 (OO: PHILADELPHIA)

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, Document Section  
 is one copy each of two letters directed to the Pittsburgh  
 Post Gazette and Pittsburgh Press by [redacted]  
 [redacted] Pa.

Enclosed for the Philadelphia Division are one  
 copy each of letters described above.

For the information of the FBI Laboratory, Document  
 Section and Philadelphia Division, on 11/21/80, [redacted]  
 [redacted] was contacted  
 and made available to Bureau agents copies of letters of  
 a pro-Pitt nature which were directed to the Pittsburgh Post  
 Gazette and Pittsburgh Press and subsequently forwarded to him.  
 Both letters were submitted by [redacted]  
 [redacted] Pa.

CLEAN records at Harrisburg, Pa., queried with following  
 information obtained.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 2)  
 1 - Philadelphia (9-41830 (SCRA) (Enc. 2) (info)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: [redacted]

Transmitted [redacted]

(Number) (Time)

Per [redacted]

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

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Name:  
Date of Birth:  
Address:

[Redacted]

Operators License:

[Redacted]

Pa.

Originals of letters were not in possession of

[Redacted]

REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section is requested to examine enclosed copies of letters and thereafter attempt to determine if printing appearing on enclosed letters is identical to printing appearing on questioned documents previously received and examined. The FBI Laboratory, Document Section is requested to photograph enclosed letters, and return to the Pittsburgh Division copies forwarded by this communication upon completion of requested examination.

Information copy of this communication and copies of letters being furnished to the Philadelphia Division in view of investigative interest.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



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## TRANSMIT VIA:

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☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

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## CLASSIFICATION:

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☐ UNCLAS

Date 11/18/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTENTION: LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION, AND  
 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION,  
 VISUAL INVESTIGATIVE ANALYSIS UNIT)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO:PHILADELPHIA)

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Re Pittsburgh airtels to the Bureau dated 11/13/80,  
 and 11/18/80, captioned as above and Pittsburgh teletype to  
 Bureau dated 11/8/80, captioned "UNSUB; COACH JOE PATERNO -  
 VICTIM; EXTORTION (A), 9-NEW; (OO:PHILADELPHIA)."

On 11/8/80, Ray Scott, Television Commentator for  
 Penn State University Football, furnished the Pittsburgh FBI  
 with an anonymous letter, postmarked Pittsburgh, PA, 152,  
 dated 11/4/80, which contained a threat to kill Coach Joe Paterno  
 or one of his family members within the next three months.  
 The letter was addressed to Scott at T.C.S. Television,  
 890 Constitution Boulevard, New Kensington, PA, and apparently  
 is related to previous threats received by Paterno's family,  
 his staff and squad going back to 10/76. The SAC, Pittsburgh,  
 has made captioned matter a special due to the notoriety which  
 could result from the media's knowledge of the above-mentioned  
 threat to someone as noteworthy as Paterno.

- ③ - Bureau  
 2 - Philadelphia (9A-4183) (SCRA)  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_

(Number)

(Time)

Per \_\_\_\_\_

For the information of the Visual Investigative Analysis Unit, Pittsburgh is into the fourth volume since the case was opened in 1976, and there have been change overs in case agents in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and examiners in the Laboratory, Document Section, and Latent Fingerprint Section who have been assigned to captioned matter. Additionally, Pittsburgh requested to become office of origin in referenced 11/18/80, airtel and due to this and time limitation of the threat, Visual Investigative Unit assistance would be of upmost aide in pulling the matter together and giving it proper direction in anticipation of identifying and prosecuting the unknown subject.

Request of the Bureau

The Laboratory Division, Document Section, is requested to examine the handwriting in the 11/4/80, threat letter to Paterno which was enclosed with referenced Pittsburgh airtel dated 11/13/80, and to compare it with previous letters submitted in connection with captioned matter. Additionally, a comparison is requested to be made against the anonymous letter file.

The Visual Investigative Analysis Unit is requested to make available an analyst to Pittsburgh to assist on captioned matter.

DUE TO THREATS, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

1 - Mr. Monroe  
1 - Mr. Gilbert  
1 - Mr. Chadwick  
1 - Mr. Dennis  
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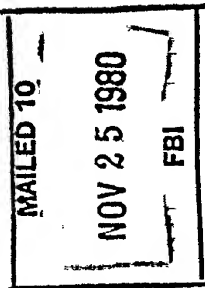
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Director, FBI (9-62262)  
SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

Re Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau 11/18/80.

Visual Investigative Analysis (VIA) assistance in the  
captioned case is being denied, due to present case load  
of the VIA Group in major Bureau cases.



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Exec. AD-LES _____	Laboratory _____	Off. of Cong. & Public Affs. _____

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Adm. Servs. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Affs. Off. \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Rm. \_\_\_\_\_  
Director's Sec'y \_\_\_\_\_

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

December 11, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

01201067 D QJ

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated November 28, 1980

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

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Enclosures (4) (2 Lab report, Qc69 - Qc70)

2 - Philadelphia (9-41830) (SCRA) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

12/1/80

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 102

LAB. NO. 01201067 D QJ

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination by:

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated November 28, 1980

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: December 1, 1980

Qc69 Photocopy of a hand printed letter, addressed  
to [redacted] bearing message beginning  
"Dear Sir. How do you come to conclusion, ...."

Qc70 Photocopy of a hand printed letter, addressed  
to "Letter to the Editor" bearing message  
beginning "Dear Editor. In reply to letter from  
[redacted] ..."

2 - Philadelphia (9-41830). (SCRA)

*Due to lack of sufficient copies upon case by letter  
Qc69 & Qc70, request another & limited data in photocopy,*

*no other Qc69, Qc70 are with previously submitted files.*

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12/11/80  
WJB:bep

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CONTENTS LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 4, 1980

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

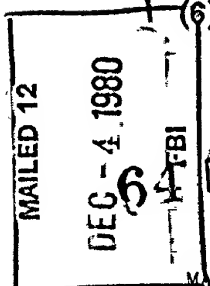
REFERENCE: Airtel 11-13-80  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Envelope and accompanying letter, Q67 and Q68

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.

This report confirms Buccalon 12-1-80.

Enc. (2)

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)



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THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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11/20/80  
mr\*

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

11/19/80

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11-24-80 12:02 pm  
To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900) (P)

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Received 11-24-80

UNSUB;  
Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION;  
OO: Philadelphia

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 103

LAB. NO. 01118079 D QJ

YOUR NO.

LC #B-39482

Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Noted By:

Reference: Airtel dated November 13, 1980

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: November 19, 1980

967 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 4 NOV 1980" bearing  
handwritten address "T.C.S. Television 890 Constitution  
Blvd New Kensington, PA 15068 c/o Mr. Ray Scott  
(Penn State Football)"

968 Accompanying letter bearing handwritten message beginning:  
"Mr. Scott, No doubt you will read this..."

- 12/1/80 MB

Exam I &amp; Nin. - No Lats. value

Repro. Nin. - No Lats. value dev.

Proc. Spec. SN - no Lats. dev. - desilvered

Enc(2)

2 Philadelphia (9-4483)

Examination completed

10:50 AM

Time

12/1/80

Date

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Date 12/1/80 MB: buw  
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11/13/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
(OO: PHILADELPHIA)

Re Latent Fingerprint Section report : dated 5/25/79,  
latent case #B-39482.

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. Undated, unsigned letter in script and addressing Mr. Scott, and beginning with the words, "No doubt you will read this and think there is nothing to it; and ending with the words, "going through the same thing I am."

2. Envelope postmarked at Pittsburgh, PA, on 11/4/80, and addressed to T.C.S. Television, 390 Constitution Blvd., New Kensington, PA, 15068, c/o Mr. Ray Scott (Penn State Football).

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies of the above noted letter and envelope along with the original and one copy of an FD-302 reflecting interview of Ray Scott at Pittsburgh, PA, on 11/8/80.

② Bureau (Encs. 2)  
2 - Philadelphia (Encs. 5)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
BDB:jpm  
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9-62262

and 12-4-80  
MB:bw

JPB:bw

See Latent  
11.17.80

PG 9A-2900

Request of the Bureau

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latent fingerprints of value. Compare any latent fingerprints developed with items previously submitted in this case. It is further requested that handwriting in the enclosed letter and envelope be compared with items previously submitted in this case.

LEADS

PITTSBURGH

AT PITTSBURGH, PA (AT ALLEGHENY COUNTY)

Will review file in attempt to develop investigative leads.

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date: 11/21/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-62262)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
LATENT CASE NUMBER B-39482

FROM: SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (9A-2405) (RUC)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; <sup>murder</sup>  
~~UNIDENTIFIED NUMBER OF FAMILY~~  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION (A)

OO: PHILADELPHIA

Reference Pittsburgh Teletype to Bureau, dated  
 11/19/80. <sup>no</sup>

Enclosed for Bureau are major case prints of  
 RAY EUGENE SCOTT, dob 6/17/19.

RAY EUGENE SCOTT, dob 6/17/19, SSAN 176-03-1546  
 verified he received anonymous letter postmarked Pittsburgh,  
 Pa., 152, dated 11-4-80, which was addressed to him at  
 T.C.S. Television, 890 Constitution Blvd., New Kensington,  
 Pa. (b)

For info of Office of Origin and Pittsburgh,  
 SCOTT related that T.C.S. Producer   also handled  
 this letter as well as an unidentified Penn State fan from

SEALED ENCL.

- ② - Bureau (Encs.)  
 2 - Philadelphia  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
 1 - Minneapolis  
 JGAG:kcw  
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Ansco  
 12/5/80  
 m/s mms

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Approved: RAH/jw/ks

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SPECIMENS DESTROYED IN LPPS

1-CHB-59982  
11-1-80, add

MP 9A-2405.

Mobile, Alabama, whom SCOTT met on a flight from the last Penn State game.

SCOTT provided the following itinerary for himself for the next week: Departs Minneapolis, Minnesota for Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, am of 11/21/80, where he will stay at the Pittsburgh Hilton until am of Saturday 11/22/80, at which time he will return to his home in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Will depart Minneapolis area Monday am, 11/24/80 for Diplomat Hotel, Hollywood, Florida, where he will stay until Wednesday am on 11/26/80, at which time he will fly to his mother's residence at Connellsville, Pennsylvania, telephone number 412/628-4628, for Thanksgiving.

SCOTT advised that since he was in the military, fingerprints may have been taken, but he did not recall ever being printed.

In view of the fact that all logical investigation has been conducted by the Minneapolis Division, this matter is being RUC'd to Office of Origin.

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FM PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

TO DIRECTOR (9-62262) PRIORITY

PHILADELPHIA (SCRA) (9-4183) PRIORITY

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ATTENTION: LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION, [REDACTED]

LATENT

CASE NUMBER B-39482

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM, EXTORTION, (OO: PH)

INVESTIGATION AT UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH (UP) THROUGH OFFICE OF

[REDACTED] HAS DEVELOPED NUMEROUS NAMES OF INDIVI-  
DUALS WHO HAVE DIRECTED BOTH PRO ANDSANTI PITT LETTERS TO [REDACTED]

INQUIRY INTO RECORDS OF THE CLEAN FOR DRIVERS LICENSE INFO AND  
DATES OF BIRTH INITIATED THOSE INDIVIDUALS.

LETTER WRITERS BELIEVED TO BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: #1 [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

#2 [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

#3 [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED]

#4 [REDACTED]

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DOB

[REDACTED]

THE LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IS REQUESTED TO RESEARCH  
CRIMINAL AND CIVIL RECORDS FOR FINGERPRINTS FOR INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH  
ABOVE AND THEREAFTER COMPARE SAME WITH UNIDENTIFIED LATENTS DEVELOPED  
ON COMMUNICATIONS IN CAPTIONED MATTER TO DATE.

PH BEING FURNISHED INFO COPY IN VIEW OF INVESTIGATIVE INTEREST.  
IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2405  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

December 5, 1980

TO: SAC, Minneapolis

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 11/21/80<sup>04</sup>  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Minneapolis  
SPECIMENS: Elimination major case prints of Ray Eugene Scott

No latent prints of value were previously developed on the envelope and letter received by Mr. Scott.

Photographs of the major case prints are being retained in LFPS, in the event an additional latent examination is requested.

The specimens are enclosed.

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2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)  
2 - Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

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Reference No: 9A-2405 (P) (SUB)

Received: 12-1-80

FBI File No: 9A-62262 - 105

Latent Case No B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Minneapolis

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB; <sup>member</sup>  
UNIDENTIFIED ~~NUMBER~~ OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL-VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

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Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 11-21-80  
Specimens: 1

*Elimination* Major case prints submitted of: (1 copy 2 sheets)  
RAY EUGENE SCOTT, DOB: 6-17-19

(Army SN 33016839)

Result of examination:

— 12/1/80 *rm*

Examination by

Evidence noted by:

To Photo for photographs in court Add. evidence rec'd RE! scott  
CFKurst (Civil)

NOTATS. of value prev. developed on letter & Encl. Q67 + Q68 rec'd by



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2-Ph.L.(9-4183)

2-Pitts.(9A-2900)

Examination completed

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*12/2/80*  
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Date *rm*

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12/5/80  
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*rm*  
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☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
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Date 12/8/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: FBI LABORATORY - DOCUMENT SECTION, [redacted])

FROM: SAZ, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
 STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is  
 an original tool inventory sheet dated 4/12/80, in the name of [redacted]

For information of the FBI Laboratory, Document Section,  
 on 12/3/80, enclosed original document, which was completed by  
 [redacted] Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA),  
 DOB [redacted] was made available by [redacted]  
 Pittsburgh, PA, for the purpose of making handwriting comparisons.  
 [redacted] requested that this original document be returned to  
 [redacted] following completion of any examination.

Pittsburgh Division notes that fingerprints of [redacted]  
 [redacted] DOB [redacted] were compared  
 with latent fingerprints previously developed in captioned matter,  
 (Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 12/13/78, Latent Case  
 #B-39482). Requested comparison was made with negative results.

- (3) - Bureau (Encs: 1)  
 1 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(SCRA) (Info)  
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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to compare known handwriting and printing of [ ] contained on enclosed document with questioned handwriting and printing on previously submitted letters.

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Upon completion of requested examination, will return enclosed [ ] document to the Pittsburgh Division.

Information copy furnished Philadelphia (SCRA) in view of their investigative interest.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

December 30, 1980

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 01216073 D QJ

*LM*  
Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated December 8, 1980

Examination requested:

Document

Remarks:

Enclosures (3) (2 Lab report, K1)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

December 30, 1980

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Re: UNSUB;  
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STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received December 16, 1980

K~~5~~ USAIR Tool Inventory form bearing known handwriting  
of [redacted]

## Result of examination:

Due to the lack of sufficiently comparable known writing, it was not determined if any of the questioned handwriting or hand printing previously submitted in this case was or was not prepared by [redacted] K1. In the limited comparison which was possible, no association could be made between the available known handwriting of [redacted] K1 and the comparable portions of the questioned writing in this case.

K1, which has been photographed, is returned herewith.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

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LAB. NO.

01216073 D QJ

YOUR NO.

UNSUB;  
Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Examination by:

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OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated December 8, 1980

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens received:

December 16, 1980

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K-1

USAIR Tool Inventory form bearing known handwriting  
of [redacted]

Q1-70 No sig long → K1 for adequate comparison  
handwritten - no written.

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12/30/80  
WJB:bep

photo  
#41  
12/19/80  
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12/19/80  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

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Examination by:

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATEROO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by:

Pittsburgh

Reference:

Airtel dated December 8, 1980

Examination requested:

Document

Specimens received:

December 16, 1980

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USAIR Tool Inventory form bearing known handwriting  
of

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Enclosure to the Bureau from Pittsburgh (1).

Re: BUfile 9-62262  
PGfile 9A-2900

Enclosed is original tool inventory sheet dated 4/12/80.

Pittsburgh airtel to Bureau, 12/8/80.

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CONTENTS LAP WORKSHEET ITEMS

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Date 12/4/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION - LATENT FINGERPRINT  
 SECTION - [REDACTED] LATENT CASE  
 NO. B-39482)

FROM: *WAW* SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
 OF COACH TERNO,  
 PENN STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

For information Identification Division, Latent  
 Fingerprint Section, investigation at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
 (PA), has developed information that [REDACTED] DOB  
 [REDACTED] residing [REDACTED] PA,  
 currently employed as [REDACTED] has  
 a son, [REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED] residing [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] at the University  
 of Pittsburgh during the same time frame that [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] at Penn State. [REDACTED] is allegedly deeply  
 involved in the Pitt/Penn State rivalry and wanted [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED]

3 - Bureau  
 1 - Philadelphia (9A-4183)(SCRA) (Info)  
 2 - Pittsburgh  
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REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section,  
is requested to have criminal and civil records searched regarding.

[redacted] DOB [redacted] and [redacted] DOB  
[redacted] and thereafter compare latents previously developed on  
questioned documents with known fingerprints of individuals set  
forth above.

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Date 12/16/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION,  
 LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION,  
 [REDACTED]  
 LATENT CASE # B-39482

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
 STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

Enclosed for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, are six xerox pages of the threatening letter to Coach Joe Paterno, which was received by Ray Scott, Television Commentator for Penn State football on 11/8/80.

Enclosed pages, as labeled, were handled by the following persons pursuant to their interviews at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA):

[REDACTED] date of birth (DOB), [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DOB [REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau (Enc. 8)  
 1 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA) (Info.)  
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Investigation at Pittsburgh, PA, has determined [redacted] suspect in captioned matter, has an uncle named [redacted] DOB [redacted] who resides in a suburb of Pittsburgh, PA. [redacted] is described as an individual, who at one time was an outstanding high school football player.

Pittsburgh Division notes that fingerprints of [redacted] were previously compared with latent fingerprints developed on questioned documents. Results of examination reflected in Latent Fingerprint Section report dated 12/13/80. One latent fingerprint (extreme tip of a finger) and one latent impression (fingertip or palm print) were compared at that time with the available fingerprints of [redacted] DOB [redacted] but no identification was effected. Conclusive comparisons of those two latent prints with those of [redacted] could not be made at that time.

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REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to have criminal and civil records searched regarding [redacted] DOB [redacted] DOB [redacted] and [redacted] DOB [redacted] and thereafter compare latent fingerprints previously developed on questioned documents with known fingerprints of individuals set forth above.

It is requested to compare latent fingerprints developed on previous documents with known fingerprints of [redacted] which are known to appear on enclosed xerox copies. No xerox copies of documents handled by [redacted] are available at this time.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to return to the Pittsburgh Division enclosed xerox copies upon completion of requested examination.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

## IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

*MF*

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 2, 1981

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

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RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Teletype 11-26-80 and airtel 12-4-80  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS:

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Two of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in the captioned case, which were made by tips and sides of the fingers, and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]

[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted]  
[redacted] and [redacted] born [redacted]

[redacted] but no identification was effected. Major case prints are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these latent prints. There are no palm prints in our files for these individuals.

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The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of the aforementioned individuals.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]

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1. Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

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Reference No: 9A-2900 (P)

Received: 11/28/80

FBI File No: 9-62262-9

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to: SAC, Philadelphia (SCRA) 9-4183

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENN STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Teletype dated November 26, 1980

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] (No Rec 2 files)  
 [redacted] (DOB: [redacted]) (city [redacted]) (PA)  
 [redacted] DOB [redacted] (city [redacted]) (PA)  
 [redacted] DOB [redacted] (civil) (PA)  
 [redacted] DOB [redacted] (PA)  
 [redacted] DOB [redacted] (PA)  
 [redacted] DOB [redacted] (PA)

Result of examination:

Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by:

CI Macher (2 files) 11/28/80 wj  
 — 12/16/80 [redacted]  
 Corp'd thru Q. 12 - 8 fpts. Not &  
 — 12/17/80 [redacted]

(Prov. Reported unidentified 141 fpts., 11  
fpts & 2 impress.)

Corp'd thru print of envelope (3 from bottom) Not &  
 — 12/18/80 [redacted]

Comparisons continued in envelope (3 from bottom) - Not & - to be completed  
 — 12/18/80 [redacted]

Comparisons continued - NO &amp;

f- Phil (9-4183) (SCRA) 11/30

Examination completed

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— 12/22/80 zn

Completed envelope #3 fm. bottom - Not ~~to~~ (1 Lat tip & side impression as poss)

— 12/23/80 zn

139 fpts Not ~~to~~, 2 tips & sides + 1 impression cap'd in so far  
as possible - No pp's here for these individuals

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-9-80, 11:30 a.m., rah

Reference No: 9A-2900 (P)

Received: 12-9-80

FBI File No: 9-62262-9

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

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Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSSTATE UNIVERSITY-VICTIM  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 12-4-80

Specimens: Named Suspect:

DOB: [redacted]

DOB: [redacted]

(No Crim. or Civil)

Result of examination:

Johns Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

— 12/9/80 MB  
CI (2 files)

12/11/80  
No Crim or Civil record listed

1-Philadelphia (9-4483) (SCRA)

Examination completed

Time

Date

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Date 1/12/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION  
 & LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(SCRA)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
~~UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF~~  
~~FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD~~  
~~OF COACH PATERNO~~  
~~PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM~~  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PG)

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Enclosed for the Bureau are the following:

1. An undated, unsigned letter, handprinted and addressed, "Paterno", beginning, "Just because the Pitt game is over" and ending, "won't miss the next time".

2. Envelope postmarked at Pittsburgh, Pa., on 1/6/81, addressed to "Mr. Joe Paterno, Penn State Athletic Office, Penn State University, University Park, Pa., 16802", bearing return address, "Altoona, Pa."

Enclosed for Pittsburgh are two copies of the above noted envelope and letter and the original and one copy of an FD 302 reflecting interview of [redacted] at University Park, Pa., on 1/8/81.

## REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

- ③ - Bureau (9-62262)(Encs. -2)(RM)  
 2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)(Encs. -6)(RM)  
 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(SCRA)

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PH 9-4183

The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latent fingerprints of value. Compare any latents developed with items previously submitted in this case. It is further requested that handprinting in enclosed letter and envelope be compared with items previously submitted in this case.

DUE TO THREATS, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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1/12/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
ATTN.: FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] & LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
FROM: SAC, PHILADELPHIA (9-4183)(SCRA)(P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

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- 2 - Philadelphia (9-4183)(SCRA)

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The Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to examine enclosed specimens to determine if there are any latent fingerprints of value. Compare any latents developed with items previously submitted in this case. It is further requested that handprinting in enclosed letter and envelope be compared with items previously submitted in this case.

DUE TO THREATS, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☒ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☒ UNCLAS

Date 12/24/80

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTN: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT  
 SECTION, [REDACTED] LATENT CASE  
 NO. B39462)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
 OF COACH PATERNO,  
 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

Enclosed for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, are four plastic envelopes containing Xerox copies of threatening letters previously received in captioned matter. Enclosed Xerox copies, as labeled, were handled by the following persons pursuant to interviews at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (PA), in captioned matter:

Name [REDACTED]  
 DOB [REDACTED]  
 Military Service [REDACTED] Service number not recalled

Name [REDACTED]  
 DOB [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]  
 DOB [REDACTED]

Name [REDACTED]  
 DOB [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau (Encs: 4)  
 1 - Philadelphia (State College RA) (9-4183) (Info)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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Pittsburgh Division notes that [redacted] is the  
[redacted] Pursuant to interview  
of [redacted] on 12/18/80, at [redacted]  
did handle one of the threatening letters. The letter handled  
by [redacted] has been so designated.

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint  
Section, is requested to have criminal and civil records  
searched regarding [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] DOB [redacted] and [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
and [redacted] DOB [redacted] and thereafter compare  
latent fingerprints previously developed on questioned documents  
with known fingerprints of individuals set forth above.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint  
Section, is requested to compare latent fingerprints developed  
on previous documents with known fingerprints of individuals  
set forth above, which are known to appear on enclosed Xerox  
copies.

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint  
Section, is requested to return to the Pittsburgh Division  
the enclosed Xerox copies upon completion of requested  
examination.

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PHILADELPHIA

AT UNIVERSITY PARK, PA

Information copy being furnished in view of  
investigative interest.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

January 21, 1981

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

UNSUB.;  
RE: ~~UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY~~  
~~STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO~~  
~~PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY~~  
~~ET AL. - VICTIMS~~  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 12/24/80  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Six Xerox copies of letters

Fifteen latent fingerprints of value were developed on two sheets of paper, indicated as being handled by [redacted] and two latent fingerprints of value were developed on the sheet of paper, indicated as being handled by [redacted]. No latent prints of value were developed on the remaining specimens.

The latent fingerprints were compared with the previously developed unidentified latent fingerprints in this case, but no identification was effected.

Two of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, which were made by tips and sides of the fingers, and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] (no service number listed), but no identification was effected. Major case prints are necessary for

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1 - Philadelphia (State College RA) (9-4183)

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SAC, Pittsburgh

January 21, 1981

conclusive comparisons of these latent prints. There are no palm prints in our files for this individual. The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of [redacted]

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]  
[redacted] or [redacted]

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The specimens are enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12-31-80 11:15 a.m., ljw

Reference No: 9A-2900 (P)

Received: 12-31-80

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 12-24-80

Specimens: 6 Xerox copies of threatening letters in [redacted] - NO #

Named Suspects:

[redacted] DOB [redacted] CIVIL

[redacted] DOB [redacted] UTL &amp; CIVIL - NO CAMP

[redacted] DOB [redacted] UTL &amp; CIVIL - NO CAMP

[redacted] DOB [redacted] UTL &amp; CIVIL - NO CAMP

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Known latents developed on xerox copies to be compared with previous latents this case if no known inked fingerprints are located for above individuals.

Result of examination:

Called CI (2/8/81)

Examination by:

Evidence noted by:

1/5/81  
no lts L+I  
Spongelmin - sit

- 1/8/81

Resprayed specs.

3 pieces of paper to photo

over

1- Philadelphia (State College RA) 9-4183

Examination completed

Time 2:20 pm

Date 1/15/81

Dictated

Date 1/15/81

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Ans'd.  
1/15/81  
MB: mms



- 1/12/81 2

15 <sup>(3 Lits)</sup> lat. fpts. dev. on 2 sheets of zenox paper (two page letter beginning Mr. Scott) handled by [redacted]

2 <sup>(1 side)</sup> fpts. dev. on sheet of zenox paper (beginning Penn State) handled by [redacted]

(1 spec. back to photo for reshoot)

No add. lats. dev. on SW (3) desired

Prev. reported unidentified lat. fpts. 141 fpts. (2 tips + sides), 11 pp's, 1 impress.  
2 fpts. + 1 impress. (fpt. orig.) copy 4 impressions poss. fpts. - Rem fpts.  
Note [redacted] - No pp's here

- 1/14/81 MB

Lat. fpts. developed on specimens copied with comparable means of previously  
reported unidentified lat. fpts. but no effect  
specs. enclosed

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## REPORT

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO.  
FBI FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
LATENT CASE NO. 9-62262  
D-39482

February 2, 1981

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
JOHN HENRY MEMBER OF FAMILY  
WIFE OF ERIC OF COACH PATTERO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: *msx*  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: *12/16/80*  
SPECIMENS: Pittsburgh

Three copies of a two-page letter

The specimens were examined and ten latent fingerprints of value were developed, as follows:

Two on page 2 of a letter indicated as  
being handled by [redacted] *9-62262-113*

Three on pages 1 and 2 of a letter  
indicated as being handled by [redacted]

Five on page 1 of a letter indicated as  
being handled by [redacted] *3 3 1981*

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The two latent fingerprints developed on the [redacted]  
letter have been identified as elimination fingerprints of  
[redacted] born [redacted] One latent fingerprint  
developed on the [redacted] letter has been identified as an  
elimination fingerprint of SA [redacted] One latent  
fingerprint developed on the [redacted] letter has been identified  
as an elimination fingerprint of SA [redacted]

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Enc. (6)  
1 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

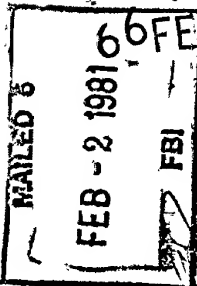
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SAC, Pittsburgh

February 2, 1981

The remaining latent fingerprints developed on the letters are not the fingerprints of [redacted]

Based on the information furnished, no fingerprints were located here for [redacted]

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Two previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints, which were made by tip and side areas of fingers, and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared, insofar as possible, with the available fingerprints of [redacted] born [redacted] without effecting an identification. Major case prints of this individual are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these latent prints. There are no palm prints here for this person. The remaining previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of [redacted]

The latent fingerprints currently developed on the [redacted] letter were not identified with the comparable areas of the two previously reported latent fingerprints (tips and sides) and the latent impression.

The currently developed unidentified latent fingerprints were not identified with the comparable areas of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints and the latent impressions.

The specimens are enclosed.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 12/23/80 11:30 a.m., jat

Reference No: 9A-2900 (P)

Received: 12/23/80

FBI File No: 9-62262 - 113

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

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Date of reference communication: Airtel dated 12/16/80

Specimens: 3 COPIES OF A 2

~~pages~~ pages of threatening letter

Named Suspects:

DOB  (no crim. or civil)DOB  (no crim. or civil), DOB  or  (no crim.)  
2 civils

Result of examination:

Examination by:  
Evidence noted by

12/24/80

uf

Spec. Exam. L, no later

Spec. proc. N

CI Search (2 files)

5 spec. to photo (W) 12/29/80 uf

1- PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) (SCRA)

Examination completed 3:00 PM 1/25/81

Time

Date

Dictated 1/26/81

Date

1/19/81 wj

Late. ov dev. N on 3 letters beginning "Mr. Scott, No doubt you..."  
as follows:

2 fpts. on page 2 of letter indicated as being handled  
by [redacted] 2 f's (#2, #3) [redacted] (ELIM.)

3 fpts. on pages <sup>(1) (2)</sup> 1 & 2 of letter indicated as being handled  
by [redacted] 1 f #1 SA [redacted] (ELIM.)

5 fpts. on page 1 of letter indicated as being handled by  
[redacted] 1 f #2 [redacted] (ELIM.)

No late. ov dev. N on rem. pages  
Spec. proc. SN, no late. dev.  
SN stains removed

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Rem. lat. fpts. dev. on letters not f fpts. SA's [redacted]  
Based on info. furnished, no fpts. located for [redacted]

1/25/81 wj

2 prev. rep. un f lat. fpts. + 1 lat. imp. comp'd. insofar as possible, fpts.  
[redacted] from [redacted] no f. MC fpts. rec.

No pp's due for this person  
Rem. prev. reported un f lat. fpts. not f fpts. [redacted]  
Currently [redacted] to photo  
Spec. Incl. [redacted] prev. rep. un f lat. fpts. + lat. imp.  
Incl. (6) [redacted] der. on [redacted] letter (Incl. FP's [redacted] prev. comp'd.)



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4193) (SCRA)

February 4, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

10115004 D QJ

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COAC. TERNO  
① PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

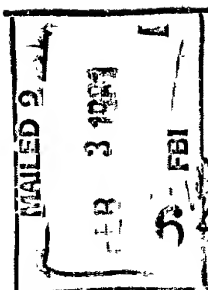
Reference: Airtel dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

For the information of the Pittsburgh Division,  
photographs of Q67 through Q70 are not presently available  
in the Laboratory and were not involved in the attached  
examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

February 4, 1981

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - *114*

LAB. NO.

10115004 D QJ

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received : January 15, 1981

Q71 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH. PA 152 PM 6 JAN 1981"  
and bearing the hand printed address "Mr Joe Paterno  
Penn State Athletic Office Penn State University  
University Park, Pa 16802"

Q72 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter  
beginning "Paterno, Just because..."

Result of examination:

It was determined that the hand printing on  
Q71 and Q72 was prepared by the same writer that prepared  
Q5 through Q7, Q9, Q11, Q13, and Q39 through Q66, previously  
submitted in this case.

No watermarks were found in Q71 or Q72. No  
indented writing was found on Q71 or Q72.

Q71 and Q72, which have been photographed,  
will be returned separately along with the results of  
the latent fingerprint examination.

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

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FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-114

LAB. NO. 10115004 D QJ

YOUR NO.

UNSUB;  
Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Examination by:

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 15, 1981

- ✓ Q71 <sup>ENVELOPE</sup> Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 6 JAN 1981"  
and bearing the hand printed address "Mr Joe Paterno  
Penn State Athletic Office Penn State University  
University Park, Pa 16802"
- ✓ Q72 <sup>Accompanying</sup> Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter  
beginning "Paterno, Just because..."

Q71-72 <sup>ident</sup> Q5-7, 9, 11, 13, 39 → 64, 65, 66

Now on Iw.

Admin - Photos of Q67-Q70 not presently available & were  
not included in external scan

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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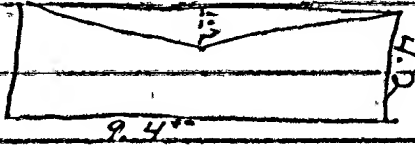
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ESDA. Work by noted  
ALF. HP. Mixture. HATE-PA (added)



## Physicals

Q701



9.4'' x 4.1'' x .005 mm

No watermark

stamp from booklet

Q72

8.50'' x 11.00'' x .003 mm

No watermark

10115004 QJ  
1/30/81  
Philly FBI

Old case:

Q70 ALF envelope, HP

Q71 ALF letter, HP

TD = latents = comp. Q70, Q71 w/all previous

Q1, Q2 & HW

Q3, Q4 & HW

Q8 & HW

Q10 & HW

Q12 & HW

Q14 & HW

Q15 & HW

Q16 & HW

Q17-Q21 3

etc.

Envelope  
Q5, Q6 I Q7 I  
Q9 I  
Q11 I  
Q13 I  
etc.

Report -

It was determined that the hand printing on Q70 and Q71 was prepared by the same writer or writers who prepared the hand printing on various items previously submitted in this case.

If suspects in this case are developed, numerous repetitions of the questioned items should be prepared in the exact wording, using handwriting or hand printing, whichever is the same as the questioned writing, and the same size paper should be used. Q70 and Q71 have been photographed and will be returned separately along with the results of your latent fingerprint examination.

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 10115004 D QJ

YOUR NO.

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION Examination by:

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 15, 1981

Q71 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM 6 JAN 1981"  
and bearing the hand printed address "Mr Joe Paterno  
Penn State Athletic Office Penn State University  
University Park, Pa 16802"

Q73 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter  
beginning "Paterno, Just because..."

*Q71 + Q72 Exam & returned to  
Phil. with LFPS 2/17/81*

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

FBI

## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype☐ Facsimile☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate☐ Priority☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET☐ SECRET☐ CONFIDENTIAL☐ UNCLAS E F T O☐ UNCLAS

Date 1/9/81

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
(ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT  
FINGERPRINT SECTION - [REDACTED]  
LATENT CASE NUMBER B-39482)

FROM: SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION  
(OO:PITTSBURGH)

For information of Identification Division,  
Latent Fingerprint Section, investigation at Pittsburgh,  
PA, in captioned matter, has developed information that a  
[REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] SSAN [REDACTED] Pennsylvania  
State Police Criminal Record Number [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] has been described as a  
very good high school football and basketball player, who,  
following his graduation from high school, served in the

[REDACTED] he was described as a trouble maker and was  
arrested on numerous occasions in Pittsburgh, PA. [REDACTED]

- ③ - Bureau  
1 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (INFO)  
2 - Pittsburgh  
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has been described as an avid sports fan, who allegedly was a good kid [REDACTED]

Additional information developed that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] the Stowe Township, PA, Police Department. Investigation at Pittsburgh has developed information that approximately ten years ago [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is described as follows:

Name: [REDACTED]

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

DOB: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

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Pittsburgh Division notes that [REDACTED] home address is within close proximity of [REDACTED] Records of the Pittsburgh, PA, Police Department and Allegheny County Sheriff's Office have been made with negative results regarding [REDACTED]

Request of the Identification Division  
Latent Fingerprint Section:

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section is requested to have civil and criminal records checked regarding [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] It is thereafter requested that known fingerprints of [REDACTED] dob [REDACTED] and prints for [REDACTED] be compared with unidentified latent fingerprints previously developed on documents in captioned matter.

Information copy of this communication being furnished to the Philadelphia Division in view of investigative interest.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

February 13, 1981

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

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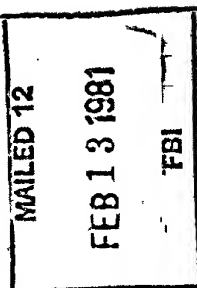
RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 1/9/81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS:

Two of the previously reported unidentified latent fingerprints in this case, which were made by tips and sides of the fingers, and one latent impression (fingerprint or palm print) were compared with the available fingerprints of [redacted] Pennsylvania State Police [redacted] FBI [redacted] but no identification was effected. Major case prints are necessary for conclusive comparisons of these latent prints. There are no palm prints in our files for [redacted]

The remaining unidentified latent fingerprints are not the fingerprints of the aforementioned individual.

On the basis of the information furnished, no fingerprint record was located in our files for [redacted]



1 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 1/14/81 7:00 a.m., smf

Reference No: 9A-2900 (P)

Received: 1/14/81

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENN. STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTIONb6  
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Date of reference communication: Airtel 1/9/81

Specimens:

Named Suspects:

[Redacted]

C/M, DOB: [Redacted]

No civil  
110 Crim

[Redacted]

DOB: [Redacted]

Civil  
SSAN

PSP# [Redacted]

Result of examination:

- 1/14/81 *MB*

Examination by: [Redacted]

Evidence noted by: [Redacted]

CI Request (2 files)

- 2/5/81 *2* (prev. ref'd unidentified 141 fpts, 11 pp's, 1 impress)

Cartridge containing 100 fpts. copy it. Not a

- 2/9/81 *MB*2 fpts. (type & sides) & Lat. impress (fg. or pp) could not be made poss. - no 10's  
Rem. Lat. fpts. not a suspect.

1-Philadelphia (9-4483)

Examination completed

Time 7:40 *pm*

Date 2/9/81

Dictated

Date 2/9/81 *MB*Amended  
2-13-81  
MB  
[Signature]



# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

## LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-4183 (SCRA) (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

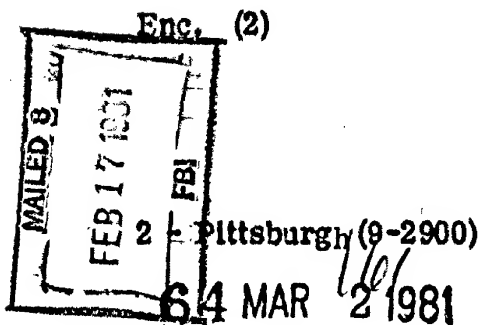
February 17, 1981

*UM* TO: SAC, Philadelphia

UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
RE: FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 1-12-81/110  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Philadelphia  
SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q71  
Letter, Q72

No latent prints of value were developed on the enclosed specimens, which are further described in a separate Laboratory report.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1/15/81

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## Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded: 2-2-81 10:30 a.m., ljw

Received: 2-2-81

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA) (P)

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-117

LAB. NO.

10115004 D QJ

YOUR NO.

LC#B-39482

UNSUB;  
Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF, OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Examination by

OO: Pittsburgh

Noted By:

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 12, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: January 15, 1981

Q71 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH PA 152 PM 6 JAN 1981"  
and bearing the hand printed address "Mr Joe Paterno  
Penn State Athletic Office Penn State University  
University Park, Pa 16802"

Q72 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter  
beginning "Paterno, Just because..."

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Proc. Niv. - to be evaluated

- 2/9/81 - 2

No hnts. value - No sprayed - No hnts. value dev.

Proc. SN - No hnts. dev. - desitined

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900)

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Examination completed

Time

305 pm.

Date

2/9/81

Dictated

Date

2/9/81

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 2/26/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 ADMIN. FBI LABORATORY DOCUMENT SECTION,

FROM: *WJH* SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
 UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
 FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
 COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
 STATE UNIVERSITY;  
 ET AL -  
 VICTIMS;  
 EXTORTION  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

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Enclosed for the FBI Laboratory, Document Section,  
 is one plastic envelope containing the following:

1. One envelope postmarked Pittsburgh,  
 Pa. 152-- addressed to [redacted]
2. One newspaper clipping entitled "State  
 Signs Speedster."

For information of the FBI Laboratory, Document  
 Section, on or about 2/11/81, [redacted]  
 Pittsburgh, Pa., who was highly  
 recruited by numerous colleges as a football player, received,  
 through the U. S. Mail, the enclosed envelope, which contained  
 a clipping from a recent article which appeared in the  
 Pittsburgh Press. [redacted] had recently appeared  
 in local newspapers indicating the possibility that, in the  
 future, he may choose to attend Penn State University and  
 play football for Coach Paterno.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 1)  
 1 - Philadelphia (9-4181) (Info.)  
 (State College RA)  
 1 - Pittsburgh  
 JHE/drg (6)

ENCLOSURE 9-62262-116 MAR 8 1981

Approved: *[Signature]* Transmitted \_\_\_\_\_ (Number) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) Per \_\_\_\_\_

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The envelope in which the clipping was sent to [REDACTED]  
Pittsburgh, Pa., 15228."

[REDACTED]  
was interviewed on 2/13/81, at Pittsburgh, Pa., at which time he made the enclosed items available to the FBI. [REDACTED] advised the individuals residing at [REDACTED] Pittsburgh, Pa., were not known to him or [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised the envelope and clipping furnished to the FBI had been handled by himself, as well as [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised his date of birth was [REDACTED] and that although he had never been in the military service, in approximately 1963, he was fingerprinted by [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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REQUEST OF THE FBI LABORATORY, DOCUMENT SECTION

// The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, is requested to examine enclosed envelope and compare handwriting appearing on envelope with questioned handwriting which has appeared on previously submitted letters in captioned matter. //

The FBI Laboratory, Document Section, upon completion of requested examination, is requested to forward to the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, enclosed envelope and newspaper clipping for latent fingerprint examination.

REQUEST OF THE IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process enclosed newspaper clipping and envelope for latent fingerprints. Any latent fingerprints developed on enclosed items are requested to be compared to latent fingerprints previously developed on numerous letters submitted in the past and examined under latent case number B39482.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

March 19, 1981

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

9-62262

10303022 D QJ

Re: UNSUB:  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Examination requested by: OO: Pittsburgh

Reference:

Pittsburgh

Examination requested:

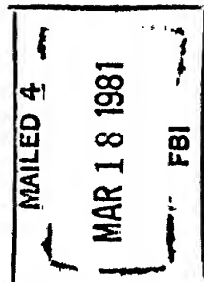
Airtel dated February 26, 1981

Remarks:

Document - Fingerprint

9-62262-119

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)



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**REPORT  
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

March 19, 1981

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262 - 119

LAB. NO.

10303022 D QJ

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received

March 3, 1981

Q73 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 FEB"  
bearing the handwritten address [redacted]

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Newspaper clipping entitled "State Signs Speedster"

**Result of examination:**

Q73 was searched through the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. A copy has been added to that file for future reference purposes.

No indented writing or watermarks were noted on Q73.

The questioned handwriting on Q73 could not be associated with any handwriting on previously submitted items in this case.

Q73, which has been photographed, will be returned separately along with the results of the latent fingerprint examination and with the disposition of the ALSO SUBMITTED item.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

3/3/81

LATENT

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
Re: COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-119  
LAB. NO. 10303022 D QJ

YOUR NO.

Examination by:

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated February 26, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 3, 1981

Q73 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 10 FEB"  
bearing the handwritten address [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Newspaper clipping entitled "State Signs Speedster"

*NO DW, now  
included be assumed with q10 per sub file no.*

Q73  
ESDA - Note: significant noted 5/10/81 mek  
Reversed side: [redacted]

} embossed on flap of envelope

7-72: 7-16  
3-19-81  
WJB: adj

No watermark  
ALF - Handwriting Section searched dated Group III A-Note

8/20/81  
3/11/81  
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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

April 9, 1981

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY  
ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 2-26-81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Q73, envelope  
Newspaper clipping

The Q specimen is further described in a separate Laboratory report.

The enclosed specimens were examined, but no latent prints of value were developed.

Enc. (2)

1 - Philadelphia (9-4183)

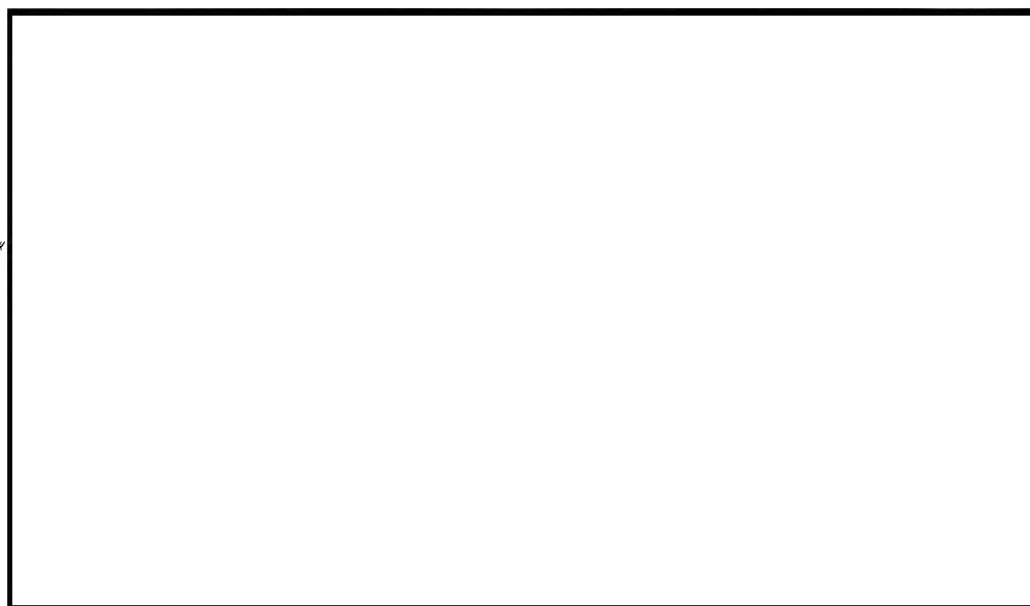
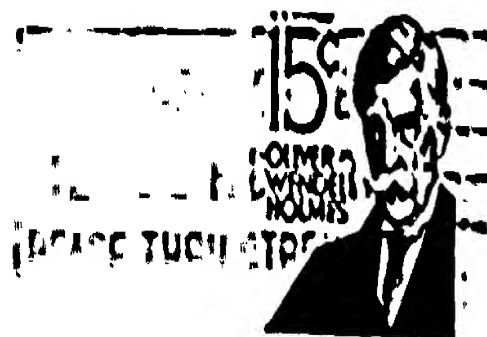
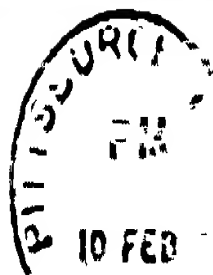
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PG 9A-2900 (P)

BU 9-62262

Enclosures to the Bureau (1):

Enclosed for the Bureau is one plastic envelope containing an envelope postmarked Pittsburgh, Pa., 152--, addressed to [redacted] and one newspaper clipping entitled "State Signs Speedster".

Re PG airtel to BU, 2/26/81.

FILE #...9-62262-119...  
CONTENTS: LAB WORK SHEET ITEMS  
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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10303022 ID QJ Q73

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

3/3/81

LATENT

RECORDED: 3/17/81 7:10 a.m. jt

RECEIVED: 3/16/81

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9A-2900) (P)

UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
Re: COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ET AL -  
VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262-120

LAB. NO.

10303022 D QJ

YOUR NO.

LC#B-39482

Examination by:

Noted By: X

OO: Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated February 26, 1981

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: March 3, 1981

Q73 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH. PA 152 PM 10 FEB"  
bearing the handwritten address [redacted]

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Newspaper clipping entitled "State Signs Speedster"

Spec. proc. I + N, no lats. dev. I 3/18/81 wj

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Spec. proc. N

1 spec. to photo

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No lats. CV dev. N on spec.

1- PHILADELPHIA (9-4183) per prev.

Examination Completed

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Time

4/3/81

Date

Dictated

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Date

4/3/81

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Spec. pur. sn, no late. dev.

Spec. detained

Spec. incl.

Encl. (2)

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Upon completion of requested examination, will return to the Pittsburgh Division enclosed items.

Information copy being furnished to the Philadelphia Division (State College RA) in view of their investigative interest.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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## TRANSMIT VIA:

☐ Teletype  
☐ Facsimile  
☒ AIRTEL

## PRECEDENCE:

☐ Immediate  
☐ Priority  
☐ Routine

## CLASSIFICATION:

☐ TOP SECRET  
☐ SECRET  
☐ CONFIDENTIAL  
☐ UNCLAS E F T O  
☐ UNCLAS

Date 9/30/81

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (9-62262)  
 (ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION) (LATENT CASE #B-39482)

FROM: *WAW* SAC, PITTSBURGH (9A-2900) (P)

SUBJECT: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;  
ETAL  
VICTIMS  
EXTORTION  
 (OO: PITTSBURGH)

Enclosed for the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section are the following:

- ✓ 1. One plastic envelope containing copy of threat letter handled by
- ✓ 2. One plastic envelope containing copy of threat letter handled by
- ✓ 3. One plastic envelope containing copy of threat letter handled by
- ✓ 4. One plastic envelope containing copy of threat letter handled by
- ✓ 5. One plastic envelope containing copy of threat letter handled by
- ✓ 6. One plastic envelope containing copy of threat letter handled by

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 6) *SENDER ENCL*  
 1 - Philadelphia (9-4181) (State College RA) (Info)  
 2 - Pittsburgh

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Per \_\_\_\_\_

 SPECIMENS DETACHED IN LFPS  
 11/13/81 by 10#B-39482

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*Oct 4 1981*

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*H/4/81*  
*msd*

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For information of the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, pursuant to interviews of numerous individuals in captioned case, those individuals were exhibited and handled copies of threat letters.

Request of the Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section

The Identification Division, Latent Fingerprint Section, is requested to process enclosed copies of letters for latent fingerprints. Any latent fingerprints developed should be compared with those latent fingerprints which have repeatedly been developed on threat letters submitted in the past and examined under latent case number B-39482.

Upon completion of requested examination, will return to the Pittsburgh Division enclosed items.

LEAD

PHILADELPHIA

AT STATE COLLEGE, PENNSYLVANIA (PA)

Information copy being furnished to the Philadelphia Division (State College RA) in view of previous investigative interest.

IN VIEW OF THREAT, CONSIDER ARMED AND DANGEROUS.



## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

## REPORT

of the

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION  
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

YOUR FILE NO. 9A-2900 (P)  
FBI FILE NO. 9-62262  
LATENT CASE NO. B-39482

November 4, 1981

TO: SAC, Pittsburgh

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RE: UNSUB.;

UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ET AL. - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION

REFERENCE: Airtel 9/30/81  
EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY Pittsburgh  
SPECIMENS: Thirteen copies of letters

The specimens were examined and eighteen latent fingerprints of value were developed, as follows:

Six on two copies of letter handled by [redacted]

Seven on two copies of letter handled by [redacted]

Two on copy of letter handled by [redacted]

Three on copies of letter handled by [redacted]

The latent fingerprints were compared with the previously reported latent fingerprints in this case, but no identification was effected.

The previously reported latent fingerprints were compared with the fingerprints of the following listed individuals without effecting an identification:

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1 - Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)  
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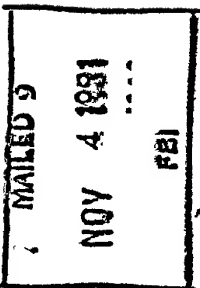
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SAC, Pittsburgh

November 4, 1981

[redacted] born [redacted] in  
[redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted] in  
[redacted]  
[redacted] born [redacted] in  
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[redacted] born [redacted] in  
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[redacted] born [redacted] in  
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No fingerprint record was located in our files for

[redacted]

The specimens are enclosed.

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LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION WORK SHEET

Recorded: 10/13/81 11:00 a.m. bcq

Reference No: 9A-2900 (P)

Received: 10/13/81

FBI File No: 9-62262

Latent Case No: B-39482

Answer to: SAC, Pittsburgh

Examination requested by: Addressee

Copy to:

RE: UNSUB.;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH JOE PATERNO  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, ETAL. -VICTIMS  
~~ET AL.~~  
VICTIMS; EXTORTION

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Date of reference communication: Airtel 9/30/81

Specimens:

- 1- (One plastic envelope) containing copy of threat letter handled by [redacted] DOB [redacted]
- 2- (One plastic envelope) containing copy of threat letter handled by [redacted] (3 pages) DOB [redacted]
- 3- (One plastic envelope) containing copy of threat letter handled by [redacted] (2 pages) DOB [redacted]
- 4- (One plastic envelope) containing copy of threat letter handled by [redacted] (2 pages) NO RECORD
- 5- (One plastic envelope) containing copy of threat letter handled by [redacted] (2 pages) DOB [redacted]
- 6- (One plastic envelope) containing copy of threat letter handled by [redacted] (2 pages) NO RECORD

Result of examination: (Continued on next page) Examination by: [redacted]

Evidence noted by: [redacted]

- 10/13/81 *mb* Exam. Laser - No Lat. *mb*  
Proc. Mil. Let sit  
Crim. & Civil CI Request  
- 10/20/81 *mb*  
7 specs. to photo  
- See page 2 -  
1- Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

Examination completed

Time 9:15 AM

Date 10/29/81

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Date 10/29/81

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[redacted] — 10/28/81 <sup>MB</sup> lats. value (all known items) 18/pts  
6 fpts. der. on copies of letter (2 pages) handled by [redacted]

7 fpts der. on copy of letter (2 pages) handled by [redacted]

2 fpts. der. on copy of letter (1 page) handled by [redacted]

3 fpts der. on copies of letter (2 pages) handled by [redacted]

No add. lats. der. NIN on SN - desired

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Lati. prints were comp'd prev. reported lat. pts. this case - no effect

Fgpts. for [redacted] SN [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] SN [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] SN [redacted] DOB [redacted]  
[redacted] SN [redacted] DOB [redacted] comp'd prev. reported

Lati. fpts. but no identification effected.

No fpt. record located here for [redacted]

Specs. enclosed (13)  
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President Ford  
said that William &  
Mary, Pitt, & Stanford  
are noted for the highest  
academic standards in  
the nation!

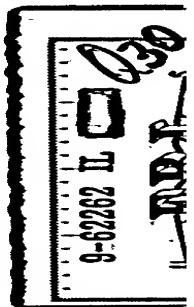
(He said this on the  
campus of William & Mary,  
where the last Ford-Carter  
debates were held.)

Penn State not only has  
low academic standards, but  
they have muckey mouse  
courses, that dumb  
Football players can  
major in!

Phys Ed, Business admin,  
bartending, Food Service,  
& Ballet & Forestry! ect.

[You won't find courses  
like that at Pitt  
No way!]

Comparing Pitt to  
Penn State academically -  
is like comparing  
Yale to Robert Morris.



~~Dear ...~~

My Daddy Says, In 1967 Penn State won 10 in a row, They were ranked no. 11 in the Nation!

In 1968 they won 10 more in a row, and were ranked no. 6th in the nation

Then in 1969 they won 10 more in a row, which totals 30 games in a Row — yet the highest they were ever ranked was #3 in the Nation. Can you imagine that, it took Penn State 30 games in a row to be ranked #3.

In 1972 Penn State won 11 in a row, yet they were only ranked ... just 9th in the nation.

Why is this? Because the Associated Press, and the UPI, and every body in the nation knows, that Penn State plays a Pussy Football schedule!!!

Pitt wins just 9 in a row and they're number #1 in the nation!

Yes it sure pays to play a big time football schedule, like Pitt!

In the 4 years that [redacted] was at Penn State - Pitt has played Notre Dame 4 times, Southern Cal. twice, UCLA twice, Georgia twice, Oklahoma 3 times, Boston College twice, Florida twice + ect. I guess when [redacted] was a Sr. in high school, and looked at the 4 years on Pitt's football schedule, he got scared - and went to Penn State.

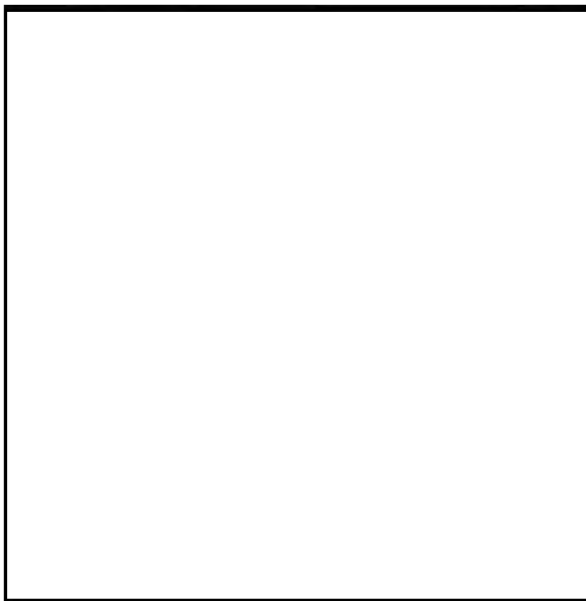
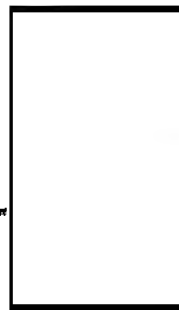
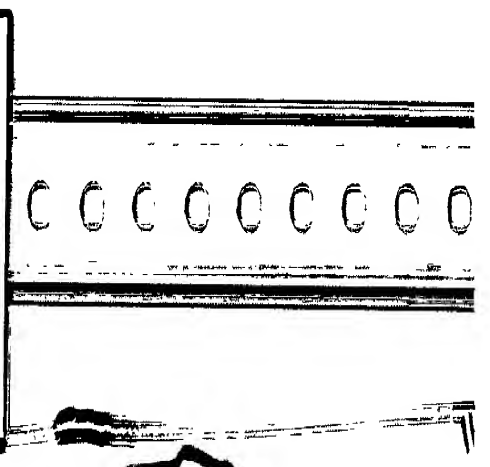
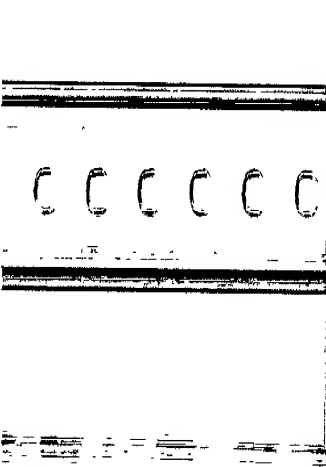
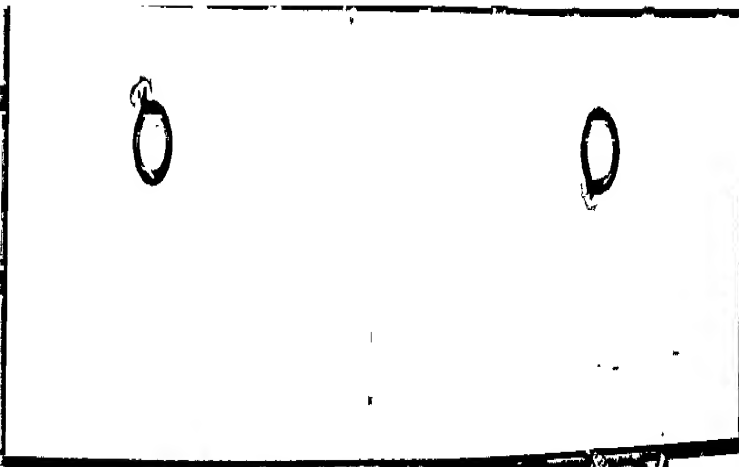
Oh, by the way [redacted] - who has Penn State played in the past 4 years ??? ? ? ? ?

I bet if [redacted] knew in high school, that in his 2 year at Penn State . . . . That Penn State would pick up Ohio State he'd probably would have gone to Clarion State College! He thought he was going to play Navy for 4 years.

My Daddy says: Penn State <sup>P.S.</sup> also has Low Academic Standards!!!

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the Pitt schedule."

"Does the football team undergo mid-semester tests at Pitt?"

"The answer is Yes. Do Pitt opponents do so? The answer is No."

"For instance, Pitt players got their tests during the weeks of the Syracuse and Notre Dame games. Penn State players took their quarter tests in December."

"I do not know of a Pitt opponent whose players are subjected to examinations during the football season."

"If this is so, it is another difference from the standard set at Pitt."

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"There are just a few of the differences that exist between Pitt and its opponents."

"Differences I contend should exist at Pitt. If Pitt is expected to participate in big time college football. And, big time college football is peculiar in that it carries a great monetary value to the selected participants, since a four-year scholarship is worth between \$12,000 and \$16,000."

"The objective of this essay is to place the facts (as much as I can learn about the facts) before the fans who really care about Pitt football. And, believe me, I do care . . . I criticize the Athletic Director, I criticize the Athletic Committee, I criticize the faculty . . . and I have criticized the coaches, too . . . so I don't believe I've slanted any of the topics in anybody's favor except possibly the public."

(Ed: Remember, the coach was a broadcaster. By Joe Tucker in Dec. 1935. Since then, Dave Hart has been fired. Pitt will name a successor soon. Tucker adds on to his footnote:

"Things will be the same for the new coach unless the athletic policy is changed. Four of Pitt's opponents now red shirt—UCLA, Notre Dame, Miami, Syracuse. Serious academics use prep schools for their athletes. Of Penn State's fine, powerful team, 11 of the 22 regulars were in Penn Ed School and seven in business administration—two courses Pitt does not have."

"William and Mary is the only school on Pitt's schedule with programs of curriculum comparable to

heads up game which kept the Pittsburghers back on their heels most of the night. Footballs take funny bounces, but tonight it appeared the puck was taking more and funnier bounces than any piskin. Penguin passes, if they didn't land right on the stick of a Philadelphia, bounced off the leg or chest of a Blue-and-White player right into the path of a fast-flying Flyer.

The Penn' wanted power play failed to function but came to five chances, and that was when Kelly McCreary scored his second goal of the night (fourth in two games) with 1:30 seconds of play remaining in the game. Pittsburgh spent more time defense than attack when it had a manpower advantage.

The Flyers scored three times in the first period, twice in the second, and then won the game by the 1:30 mark of the last session as they scored four times. Forbes Kennedy, Andre Lacroix and Eric Selby scored the goals.

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## Pro Hockey

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

TUESDAY'S RESULTS			
Pittsburgh 4	Philadelphia 3	St. Louis 4	Chicago 3
Montreal 3	Minnesota 2	St. Paul 4	Calgary 3
EAST DIVISION			
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	St. Louis	Chicago
Montreal	Minnesota	St. Paul	Calgary
WEST DIVISION			
St. Louis	Los Angeles	Portland	San Francisco
Chicago	San Jose	Phoenix	Edmonton

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE			
St. Louis vs. Chicago	Los Angeles vs. San Jose	Portland vs. Phoenix	San Francisco vs. Edmonton
Chicago vs. St. Paul	San Jose vs. Minnesota	Phoenix vs. Calgary	Edmonton vs. Pittsburgh

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Montreal 3	Minnesota 2	St. Paul 4	Calgary 3
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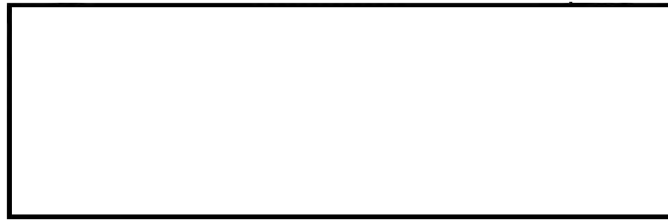
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Dear




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My Daddy Says

When Penn State goes undefeated, they never get any national recognition because they (the system) knows they play a Passy Schedule!!!

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On the same land,

When  goes looking for a job with a 3.7 Average

All Employers (the system) will know that Penn State has Low Academic Standards, and that's why he made a 3.7!

My daddy says,  
an "A" at Penn State is = to a "C" at Pitt.

When you make a 3.7 average at Pitt it means something!

When Pitt wins football games it means something!  
(over)

Pitt

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3 in a row ranked #2

When Penn State goes undefeated they're lucky to get in the top 10

Example

1972-73 season Penn State undefeated 11 in a row

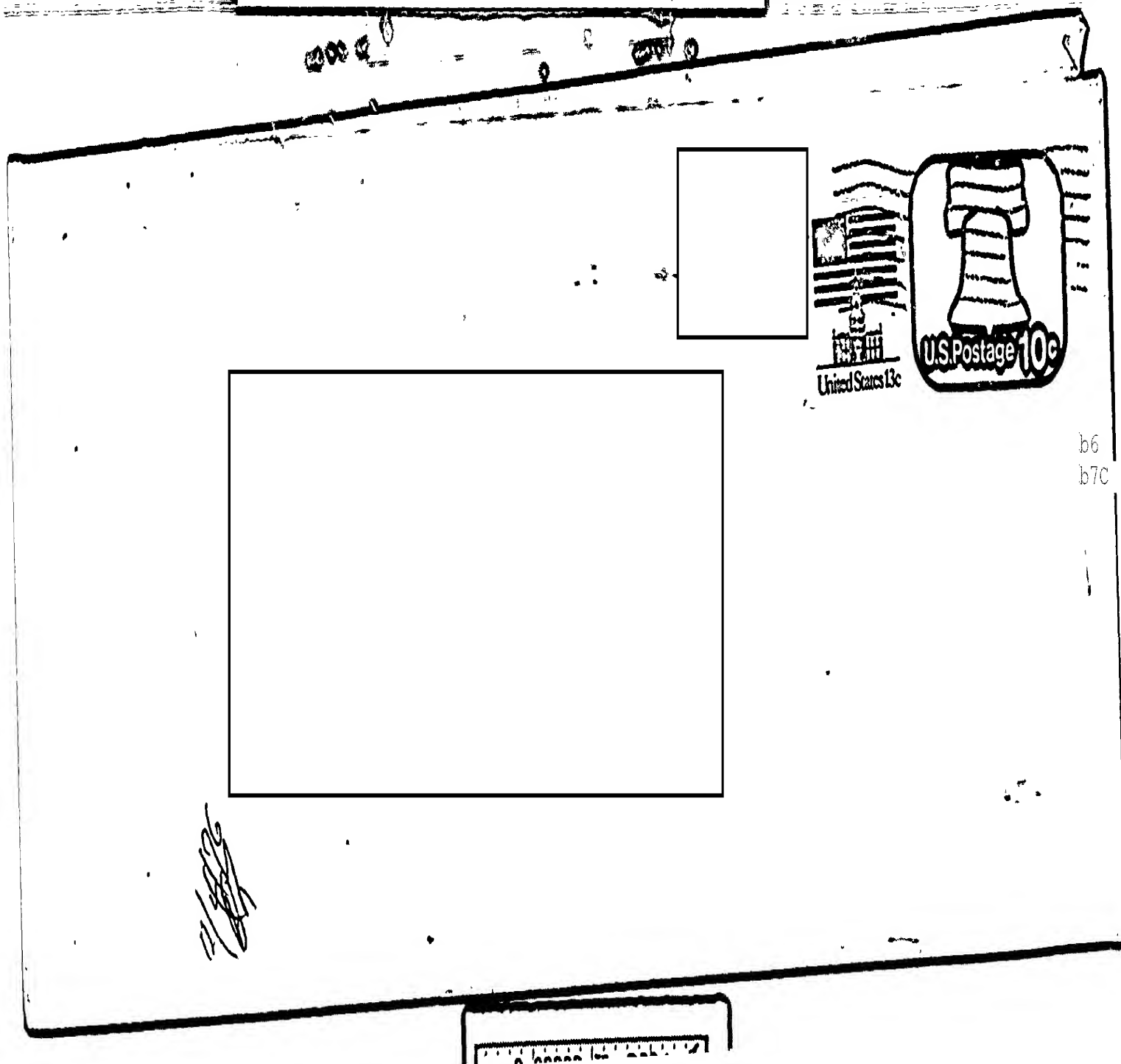
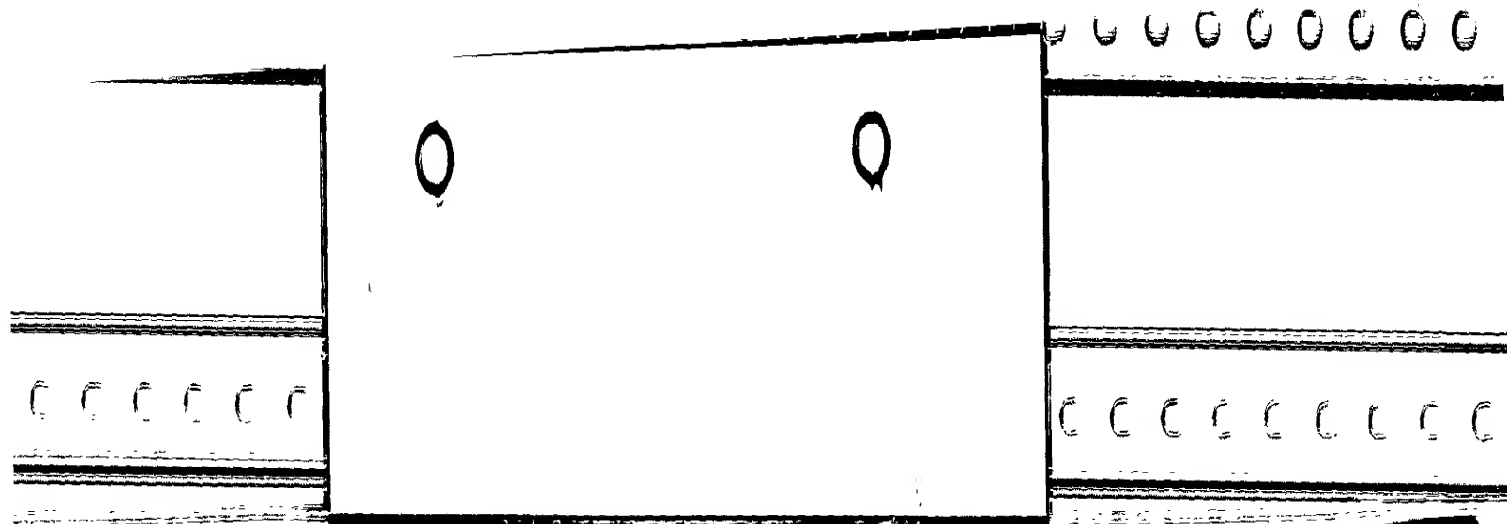
Ranked #9  
in Nation

~~1972-73~~

To Summarize in a Nutshell

When Penn State goes undefeated it don't mean Nothing

When a boy at Penn State makes a 3.7 average, it don't mean Nothing



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Dear [redacted]

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you know what my daddy says -  
he says - Penn State plays a  
Pussy football schedule every year  
since he can remember. That's probably  
why they never were #1, huh.

Well - Penn State looking forward  
into playing Notre Dame in the Liberty  
Bowl. But what's the big deal?

Pitt has played Notre Dame every  
year since 1903 - (that's 73 years)

You know I bet [redacted] glad  
he's hurt - Yeah - because he's  
afraid to play big football teams  
like Notre Dame! That's one of the  
reasons he didn't go to Pitt - he was  
afraid to play Pitt's 4 year schedule -  
Notre Dame 4 times - Southern Cal twice,  
Georgia twice, UCLA twice, Oklahoma  
3 times & ect & I mean ect!

you see he wanted to play  
Pussys - at Penn State!

Wally



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But you know, - when you look at it from afar, he made the right decision - because ....

If you got so excited watching him play little baby pussy football teams - and got a heart attack over it.

Well, if [ ] went to Pitt & played the Notre Dame & S. Cal & Oklahoma, you might of had 10 heart attacks, and died!!!

And if [ ] got hurt for the rest of the season - playing little baby (unranked) Kentucky, - Well he might of got killed playing Pitt's opponents!

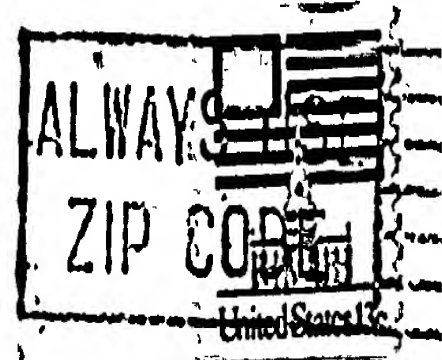
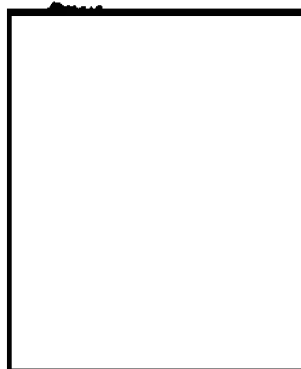
Then there would have been 2 dead [ ]

So for both of your sakes, - I'm glad [ ] went to Penn State.

P.S.  
A friend of mine <sup>had</sup> flunked out of Pitt 3 years ago - He's now at Penn State carrying a 3.1 average! That's because Penn State has low academic standards!

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Dear [redacted]

Let's set the record straight. [redacted]  
I've checked this out yesterday.  
When [redacted] came to Pitt he recruited  
100 football players. The next year it was  
a N.C.A.A. Rule that all colleges could only  
recruit 30 players. [redacted] was  
number 83 on [redacted] list.

In other words, under normal circum-  
stances, Pitt would not even <sup>have</sup> talk with  
him!!!

And Pitt ~~is~~ Did "NOT"  
offer him Dental School.

So why don't you quit telling people  
that Lie!!!

It's against N.C.A.A. rules to  
send a boy through graduate school.

And I'm sure if Pitt going to break  
the rules - they're not going to do it  
with someone who is 83 on  
~~there~~ There List!!!

And theres something else  
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you ought to know

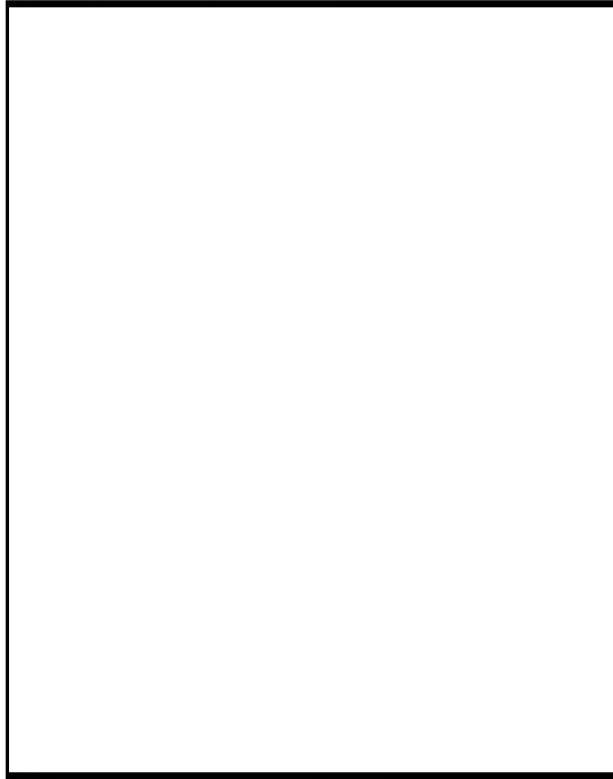
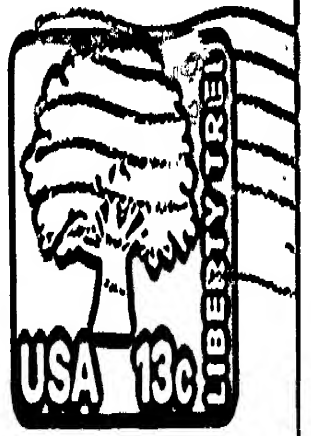
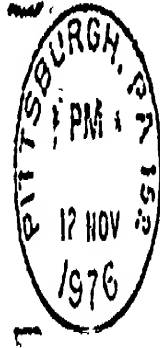
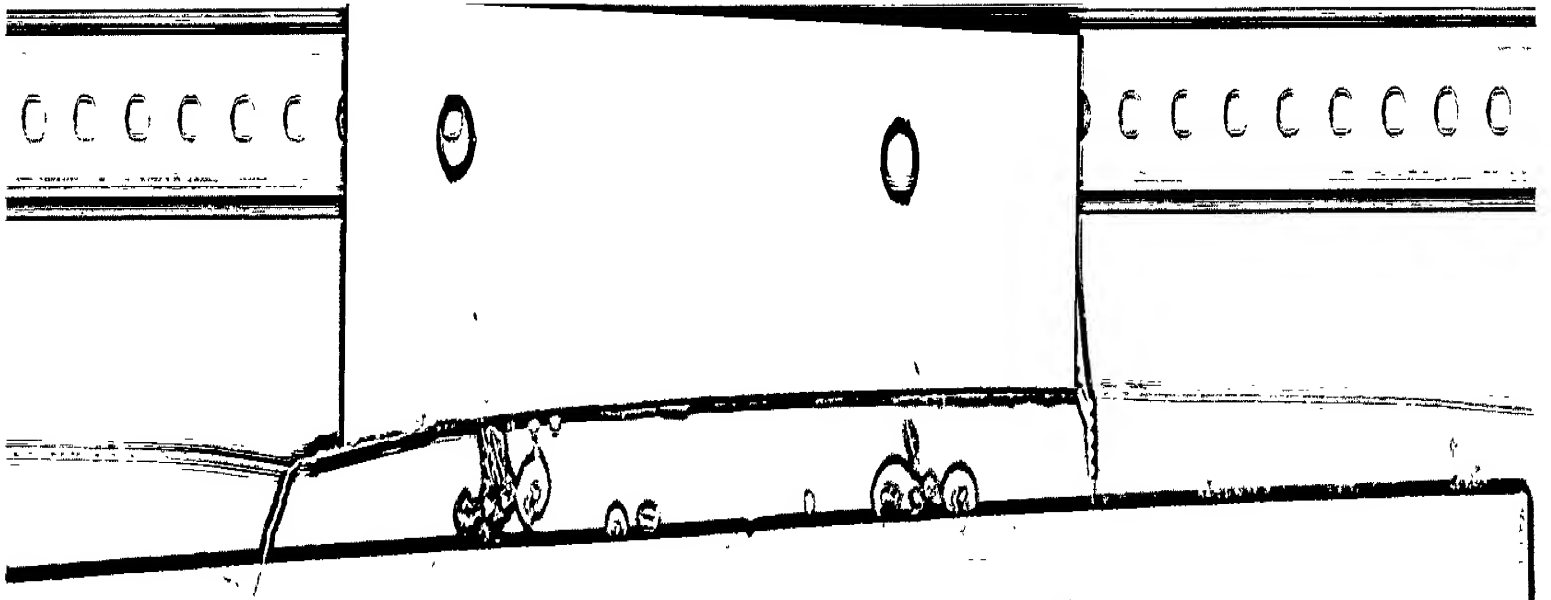
[redacted] signed letters of intent to go at Pitt. - But Pitt did not accept them because of academic reasons

And those 3 are just stupid - but [redacted] is on the border line of being mentally retarded!

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I admit Pitt tried to recruit him; but they would not have accepted him. You can take that to the bank!

How [redacted] ever got out of High School is beyond me!!



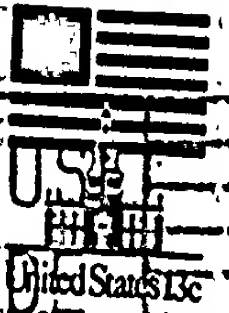
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Pittsburgh, Pa., at night is one of the most beautiful cities in all the world. Above is the magnificent fountain at the Greater Pittsburgh Airport. a breath taking view of the city as seen Washington. Both are sights to behold.

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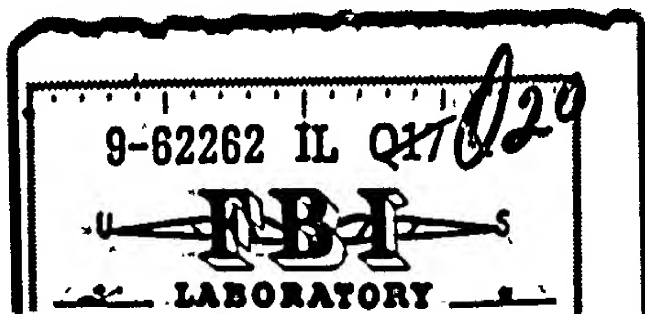
Do you remember ~~soldier~~ Soldier - that General Patton Slapped in the movie? you remember how nervous he was? - well That's how Nervous [redacted] gets when he goes into big cities.

That's one of the reasons he went to school up in the Haw Land!

P.S. Don't Let [redacted] see this

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Picture on this Card - don't let [redacted] see it - ~~got nervous~~

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PITTSBURGH, PA., at night is one of  
tiful cities in all the world. A breath  
the city as seen from 'Mt. Washing

Ekochrome

I herd that [redacted]  
Afraid to go at Pitt because  
he was afraid of the big  
city! So he went to school  
up in Hee Haw Land. After  
4 years up there, he really  
must be a square.

Have [redacted] to show this  
picture to his Hee Haw  
Square Teamates. Then I  
bet the Hee Haw gang from  
Penn State will all choke!!  
(Choke Square) dp

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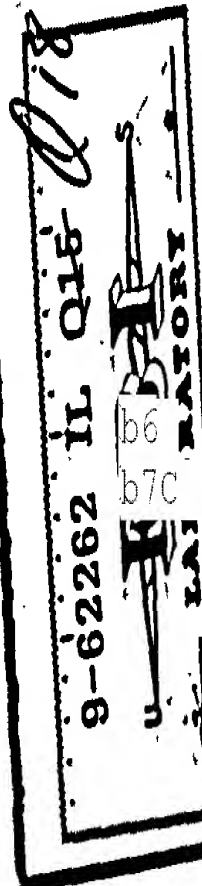
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### CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING

The University of Pittsburgh schoolhouse is 42 stories high rooms decorated by artists 1 tries. Memorial library and room are outstanding features.

Why didn't

go to Pitt?

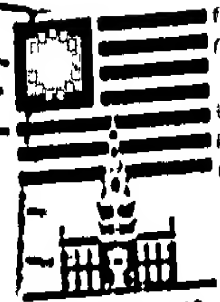
(a) Pitts Academic standards were to High!

(b) Pitts 4 yr. football schedule was too tough!  
(The Notre Dames, Oklahoma's So Cal's, the UCLA's, the Georgias, He wanted to Play A Pussy Football schedule At Penn State!

(c) he was a scared of the Big City - So He went up to New Haw Land!  
(d) ALL of the above

Answer on  
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that I could take my  
revenge out on Penn  
State & Mr Paterno by  
hurting others.

I now realize and admit  
he was wrong and I was  
wrong all these years to feel  
the way I do.

I assure you   
Nothing will happen to you  
or anyone else. I hope  
your son continues his success  
which I am sure he will  
at Penn State.

Again let me ask your for-  
giveness if that is possible, it  
was a terrible thing I did & and  
I am truly sorry for it.



[REDACTED]

I realize what I did was wrong and I am very sorry for it. I had to talk with someone about it, last week I talked with our priest and he helped me.

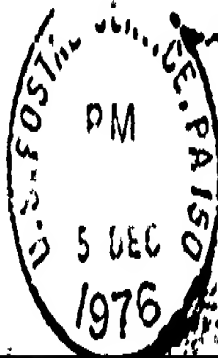
Let me try to explain what brought this on in the first place if I can. Quite a few years ago [REDACTED] my son had a scholarship to Penn State. His mother & me built our whole life around him. Things did not work out like we had planned. He spent 2 years there and then left school. He felt he was

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never given a chance!  
No other school would take  
him - since he had a job  
in. He just went to the  
dog - breeding & drugs. I  
always blamed Tenn State  
for this. We moved into  
this area three years ago.  
Thinking things would im-  
prove but they just got  
worse. Two years <sup>ago</sup> my wife  
passed away - I still think  
it was because of my son.  
Now my wife is gone as  
well as my son. I say he  
is gone because he no  
longer lives with me, he  
is living in another state now.  
I was wrong in thinking

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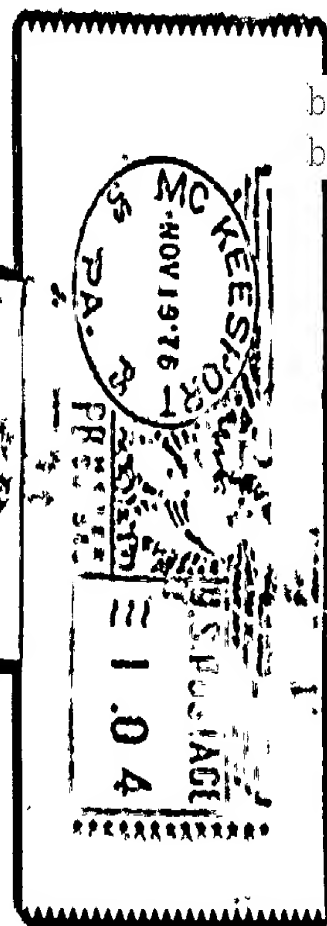
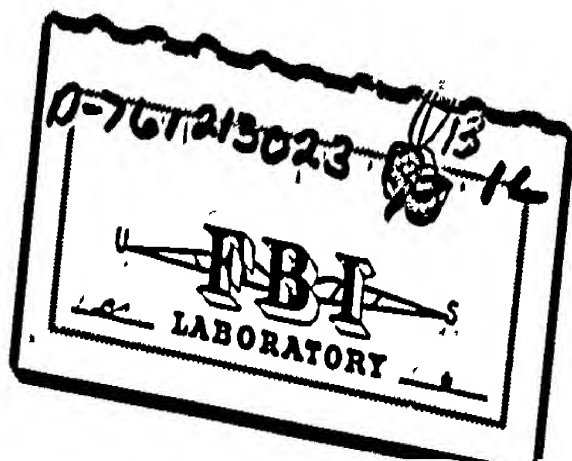
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UNIVERSITY PARK 16802



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Mr. Chukran,  
You might of been better  
staying at Allegheny. You just  
might be the one to go.  
Anything for you and Joe.  
Our paths may cross the fall  
a Better Father

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Mr John Chuckran  
Penn State University  
Athletic Office  
University Park, PA 16802



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Mr Phillips,

You may not know what this is  
all about, Mr Paterno can fill you  
in.

If Paterno does not leave maybe  
you will be the one. After all  
you tried at one time to do  
away with yourself, this time  
I will make it easy for you.  
Believe me it's going to happen  
to someone - coach - player  
or family. Then Paterno can  
live with it.  
a bitter fucker

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Mr Bob Phillips  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
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Mr White

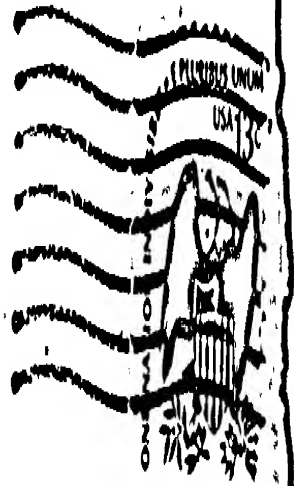
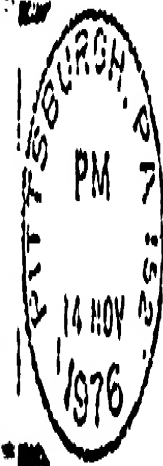
If Joe does not go there is  
a very good chance we  
will meet this fall. I  
know how much you recruit  
and it would be a shame if  
something should happen on one  
of your trips. You and the others  
no doubt will pass this off as  
some "nut". I guarantee you I  
will prove what I say.  
A Better Father

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Mr J. T. White  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
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[REDACTED]

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU THINK  
I AM KIDDING ABOUT [REDACTED]  
I GUARANTEE YOU SHE WILL  
MEET WITH AN ACCIDENT WITH IN  
THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. I  
KNOW WHERE SHE WORKS - TIME  
SHE GOES TO WORK - TIME SHE COMES  
HOME. YOU CANT WATCH HER  
24 HRS A DAY FOREVER YOU  
JUST KEEP THIS IN MIND FOR THE  
NEXT FEW MONTHS. NO DOUBT  
YOU THINK THIS IS SOME BIG JOKE  
AND YOU AND THE REST ARE  
GETTING A BIG LAUGH OUT OF IT.  
THOSE WHO LAUGH LAST GETS THE  
BIGGEST LAUGH

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[redacted]

I have nothing against you or any other member of your Squad, but I do against your coach. Mr. Paterno knows how I feel and what I plan on doing about it. He is responsible for me losing my son and I plan on putting him in the same position I am in "brokenhearted" because you lost someone close to you. Mr. Paterno knows if he does not leave Penn State some member of his family, coaching staff or Squad will be the one who will suffer. It will just as if Mr. Paterno pulled the trigger, then he can live with it. Since you are in a position to make Paterno look good, that is my reason for writing you. I know how close you and [redacted] are. It would me a

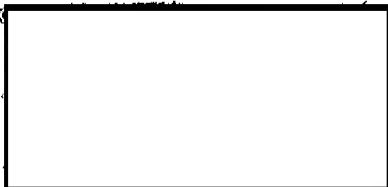
[redacted]

Shame if she was to meet with a  
tragic accident because of Mr Paterno  
Just keep this in mind from now  
till the end of the year. I am  
set to get Joe Paterno and I  
will go to all extremes to do it.

This could happen next week -  
next month but one thing for  
sure it will happen.

I may get caught but I have  
nothing to live for now so it  
means nothing to me. My main  
concern is getting even with Paterno.  
I hope its not through you.

A. Bitter Father



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M.P.  
Coach Paterno,

No doubt you will read this and say to yourself I am some "nut" and throw it away. I debated for a long time about writing you and how I feel and what I plan on doing about it.

I feel you are responsible for me losing my son. He went to Penn State because of you in the first place. He feels he got a bum deal and I agree with him. He lost interest in everything and went from good to worse. That is the reason I say you are responsible for me losing a son.

I want you to feel the same way I do, broken hearted because you lost someone close to you. If you do not leave Penn State by Jan 15th then some member of your staff - squad or family will be



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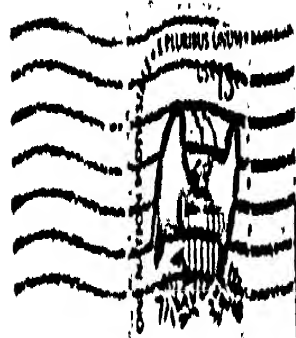
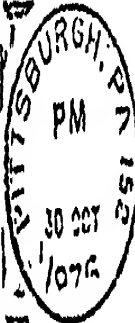
the one to go. I know how close  
you are to your family, especially  
[redacted] you

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I may ask why not me instead  
of some innocent person. Because  
if and when it does happen it  
would be just like you pulled  
the trigger. You will be the  
one that has to live with it.  
I am a patient man and I  
feel my life is over so I have  
nothing to lose.

I make you one promise, either  
you leave Penn State or I  
guarantee you some one close  
to you will leave. The choice  
is yours.

A Very Bitter Father



Coach Joe Paterno  
Penn State University  
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Memo From the Desk of:  
BOB PHILLIPS



These are the ones we  
will start with. Put this  
in your play book in  
front of Pass Offense.

Notre Dame film is on  
the way.

Coach

Bob Phillips

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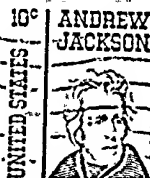
One of the most exclusive hotels in the  
Dallas metropolitan area. Located in the heart  
of Big D.

Dear [redacted]

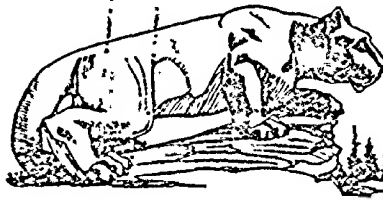
This is where we are  
staying - ABOUT 15 miles  
from the Cotton Bowl,  
where we are practicing.  
It is sold today 400  
but is to be in the 60's  
tomorrow. Hope your  
B.B. Team is still un-  
defeated, looking for-  
ward to seeing you and



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Coach Phillips



Memo From the Desk of:  
BOB PHILLIPS



Here's some information  
for you to get started on.  
I'm sure you will have  
some questions and I will  
be in touch with you  
soon.

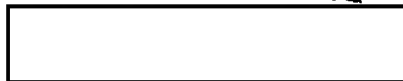
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Hope everything is  
going well. I enjoyed  
"Jaws" - not a super film  
however!! See you soon.  
Coach Phillips

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Add this to your



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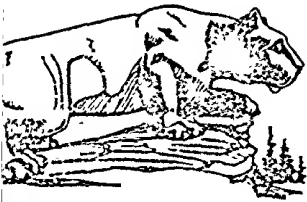


when you return!

Hope all is well.

Coach Phillips 1/1/79

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Memo From the Desk of:  
BOB PHILLIPS



Add this to your  
material.

Coach

PATERNO would TAKE THE  
BRIDGE BECAUSE HE KNOWS  
HE WILL PROBABLY NEVER  
HAVE ANOTHER CHANCE  
BETWEEN NOW AND  
THE GAME I WANT YOU TO  
THINK ABOUT THAT NOW. JUST  
THINK IF WE LOOSE OUR  
WHOLE SEASON GOES DOWN  
THE DRAIN

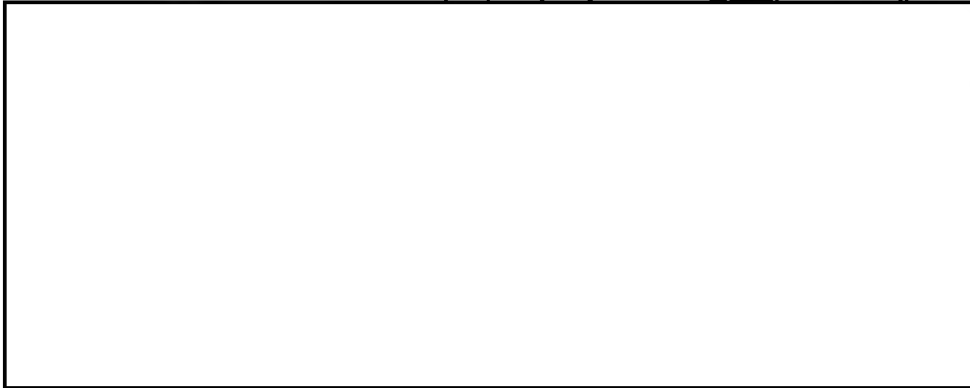
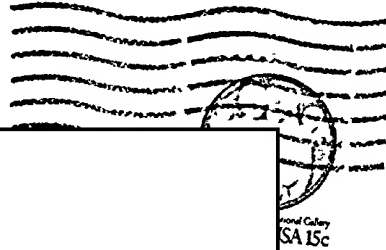
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STATE College, PA.





Dear [REDACTED]

As They Say SANTA comes Early  
once in a while. He did in  
your case AND I think you will  
admit it if you are honest  
about it.

No way did you ever deserve  
to be mentioned. For [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IF IT WASN'T  
FOR [REDACTED] STATE would OF  
lost three games. IF ANYONE  
deserved it FROM STATE IT  
should OF BEEN him.

To Tell you the truth I  
DONT think you could carry  
[REDACTED] Jack, He plays for  
Michigan State in case you  
didn't know

I heard one coach from  
the pros being interviewed and  
he was asked [REDACTED] would  
go high in the draft, he  
thought the only two were [REDACTED]

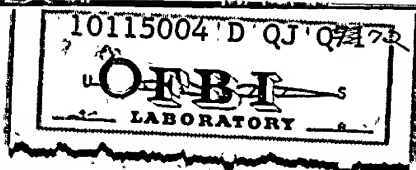
[REDACTED] He was asked about

voil this answer was [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Are a dime a dozen,  
how right he is.

Good luck in the Alabama game,  
I think you will need it.  
Wouldn't it be a shame if you  
were too loose AFTER being so  
close to the NATIONAL title, you  
better think about that, No doubt

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PATERNO,

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JUST BECAUSE THE PITT GAME  
IS OVER DOES NOT MEAN YOU OR  
YOUR FAMILY IS OFF THE HOOK.  
I MADE A PROMISE YOU OR  
SOME MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY  
WOULD BE GONE WITHIN THREE  
MONTHS. THAT PROMISE WAS MADE  
IN NOVEMBER - YOU FIGURE OUT  
HOW MUCH TIME YOU HAVE LEFT.

DID PHILLIPS CUT HIS WRIST  
AGAIN AFTER THE PITT GAME.

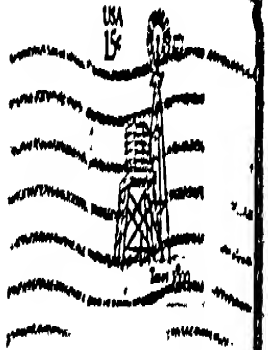
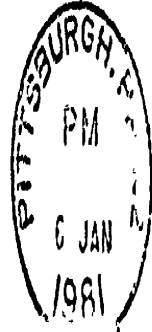
YOU DID KNOW HE ONCE CUT  
HIS WRIST AFTER LOSING A  
HIGH SCHOOL GAME.

SEE YOU SOON - ALMOST GOT YOU  
A FEW WEEKS AGO - WON'T MISS THE  
NEXT TIME.

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Mr Joe Paterno  
Penn State Athletic Office  
Penn State University  
University Park, PA 16802

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR  
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PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR EDITOR.

IN REPLY TO LETTER FROM

[REDACTED]

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA.

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RELAXED ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS  
AT PITT WERE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE  
ETHNIC GROUPS, NOT FOR [REDACTED] AND  
HIS FOOTBALL PROGRAM.

THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN BY EVERY SCHOOL  
IN THE NATION.

IF PEOPLE WOULD READ NEWS PAPER EVERY  
DAY, THEY WOULD BE MORE INFORMED.

YOURS TRULY

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] O [REDACTED]

POST-GAZETTE  
PITTSBURGH, PA.

DEAR SIR,

HOW DO YOU COME TO CONCLUSION  
PITTSBURGH PEOPLE DON'T REALIZE  
WHAT OUTSTANDING JOB [REDACTED]  
HAS DONE AT PITT?

THE MEDIA (SPORTS WRITERS) ARE  
MOST OF THE TROUBLE IN PITTSBURGH.  
THEY HAVE THE POWER OF THE PEN,  
PLAY BALL WITH ME OR ELSE.

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THEN WE HAVE LARGE NUMBERS  
OF THE HARD CORE PENN STATE NIGHT-DAY  
FAN'S, WHO TAKE OVER THE RADIO TILT  
SHOW'S TO SABOTAGE THE PITT PROGRAM

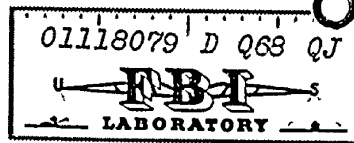
IF [REDACTED] PAYS ANY ATTENTION  
TO THIS, HE SHOULD OVER LOOK IT,  
PENNA. IS A LARGE INDUSTRIAL STATE, IT'S  
NOT LIKE STATE'S THAT HAVE ONLY THE  
STATE UNIVERSITY, WITH NO OTHER COMPETI-  
TION.

YOURS TRULY

HAIL TO PITT

[REDACTED]

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Mr Scott,

No doubt you will read this and think there is nothing to it and think I am just another "crack pot" I assure you Mr Scott I was never more serious about anything in my whole life.

I had a son who was a very good athlete and went to Penn State. His whole life was football. My whole life was wrapped around my son, my only son. He got a bad deal once he was at Penn State and I blame it all on Joe Paterno. I know all you hear is what a wonderful man Joe Paterno is and how he thinks only of the boys and winning does not mean that much. You know and I know this is far from the truth.

Since my son has dropped out of school he has gone to the dogs and I

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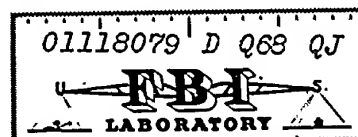


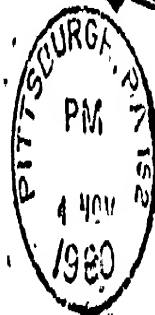
blame all this on Paterno. I don't know if you can understand how a father must feel to see this happen to his son.

I have thought long and hard for the past few years and I have come to the following conclusion. I am going to shoot either Joe Paterno or some member of his family within the next three months. I know how close he is with his family, I know how he might know how I feel.

I watch you and his brother George on TV. It just kills me when you interview him and he talks about how much the lay mean to him. This may be true but not in all cases.

I feel my life is over and I have nothing to lose, I may save some other father from going through the same thing I am.





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New Kensington, Pa 15068  
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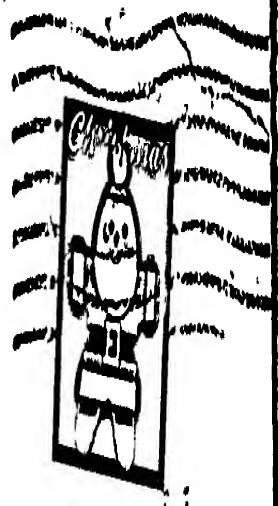
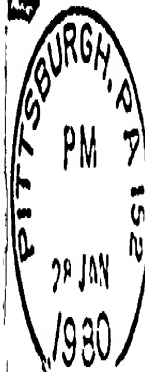
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Harder.

I've Been Waiting All Year For This  
Thurs To Take My Shot At You. You Better  
Have Someone All Night In Front-Back &  
On Each Side Of You But I Still Think  
I Will Get My Shot. IF you  
Remember I Told you last year  
you would only Be At STATE Two  
years. IF I Don't Get you on  
Thurs I still Have Time Before  
The season is over. IF I CAN'T  
Get you mabeey one of your Family,  
That Might Even Be Better. See  
you on Thurs.

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Mr Harder,

I watched The State-Maryland game on T.V. Maryland if they wanted could of named their own score they never used [redacted] and very few of the regulars played very much.

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I am counting the days I will meet up with you - Not too many more to go now.

That interview with Ray Scott was real touching - you failed to mention how you ran out on the boys from Oregon. The sleeping giant as you call it is not at Penn State but me. If it's the last thing I ever do, it is to go <sup>to</sup> even with you, I hope to make an example out of you for all the kids you disappointed.

When the opportunity and when you least expect it I will be there. Too bad for your family, I am sure they will miss you.

I am sure you are going to think this is just some crack for writing this and there is nothing to it. Good then you have nothing to worry about till we meet again.

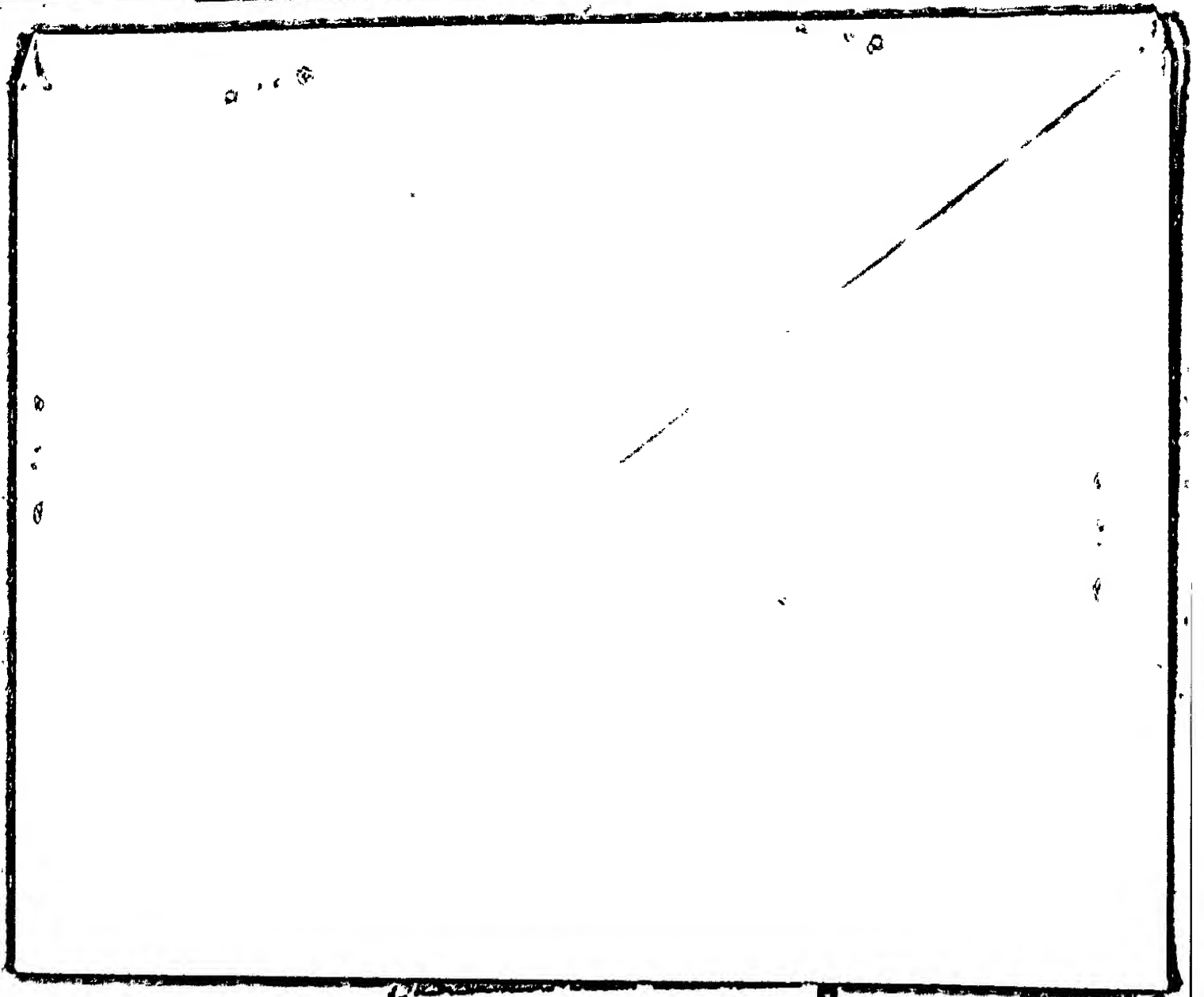
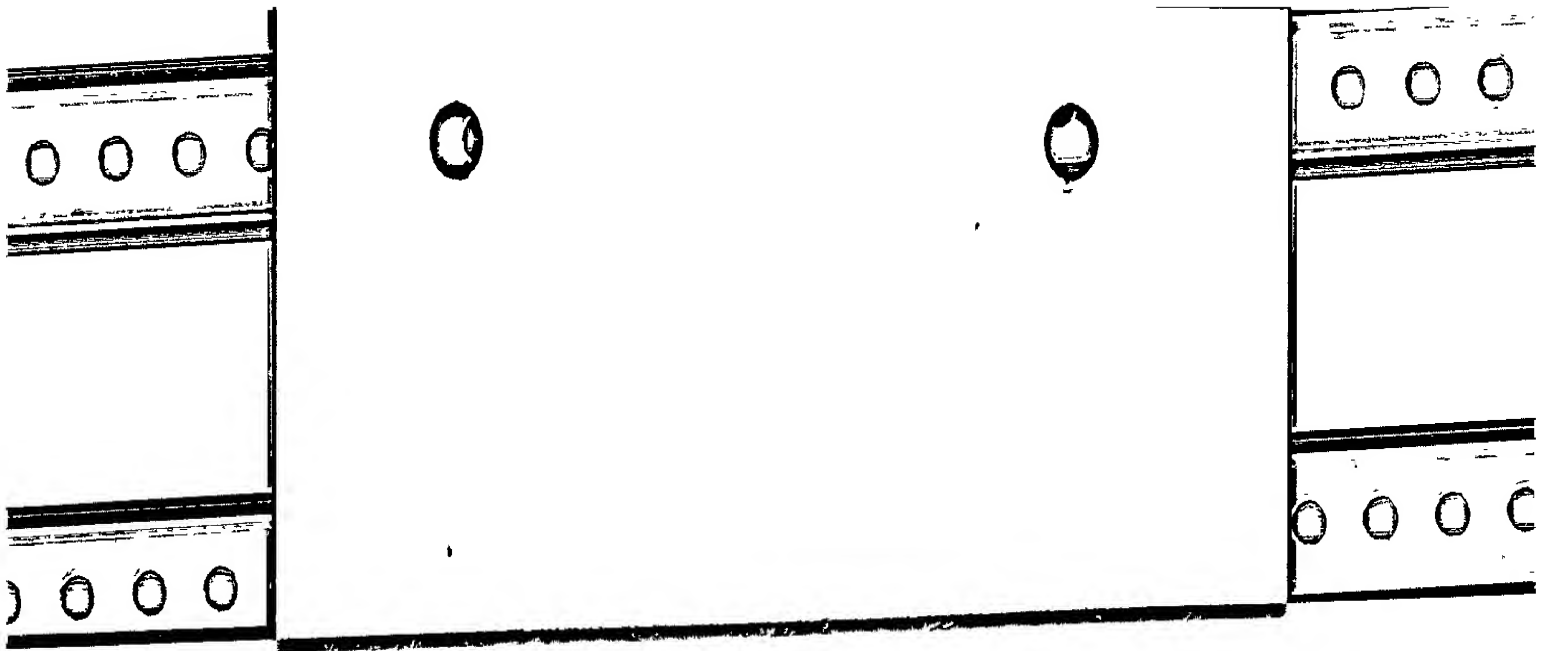
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Mr. Dick Herder

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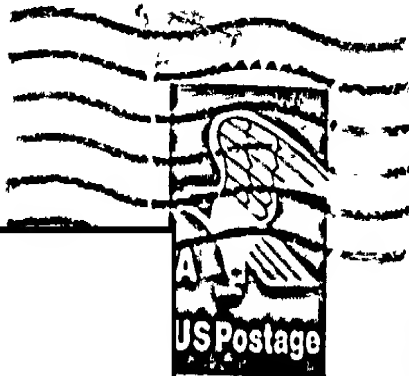
[REDACTED]

At This Time Penn State Looks Like  
it has A Good Chance To Win The  
NATIONAL Championship. This is only  
Possible Because of you, Not Joe  
PATERNO. I Never Hated Anyone  
OR Anything So Much As I Do  
PATERNO. I CAN'T Get him out  
of My Mind, For 365 days A year  
For WHAT he did To My Son. I  
Know Some day I Am Going To  
Do Something About IT. I Know  
Without you his chances of  
Winning A NATIONAL Title Would  
Be Very Remote. I Had A chance  
To Get you LAST year AT A  
BANQUET AT INDIANA For [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Next Time I Want  
Miss My chance, I Just About  
Had My chance To Get PATERNO  
This July AT Valley Forge Where he  
Was Speaking. IF ITS The LAST

Thing I Do, I Am Going To  
Kill Him or Someone Close  
To Him, you or Maybe A  
Member of his Family

I Don't Care What Happens  
To Me, Just So I Get PATERNIO



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Penn State University  
Football Athletic Office  
University Park, PA 16801

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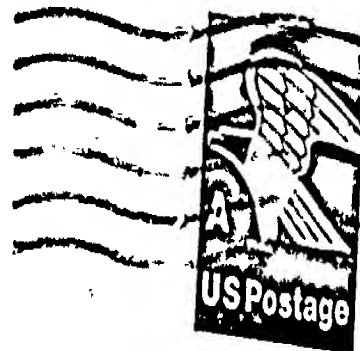
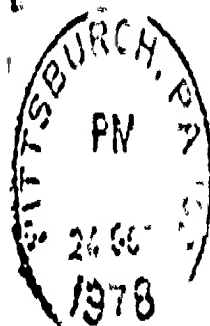
I KNOW THERE MUST BE  
SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME FOR  
SOMEONE TO HATE SOMEONE  
AS MUCH AS I HATE YOU. I  
WILL NEVER BE SATISFIED UNTIL  
I DO AWAY WITH YOU OR  
SOME MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY  
I HAD A FEW CHANCES THIS  
YEAR TO GET YOU BUT MARK  
MY WORD I WILL CATCH UP WITH  
YOU. THIS PAST JULY ~~AT~~ VALLEY  
FARGE I JUST MISSED MY CHANCE  
BUT THERE WILL BE OTHERS.

IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF  
SOMETHING WAS TO HAPPEN TO  
[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF YOU,  
THIS JUST MIGHT HAPPEN

I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS  
TO ME, JUST SO I CAN SEE THE  
DAY WHEN YOU ARE DEAD







MR JOE TATERNO  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801

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PENN STATE - NATIONAL Champs

No way will this ever happen  
You will not be around to see next  
Football Season.

You better keep looking over your shoulder  
Every minute of every day. You no doubt  
think this is just a joke. I will prove  
to you and everyone else this is no  
joke. To satisfy myself I must make  
it happen.

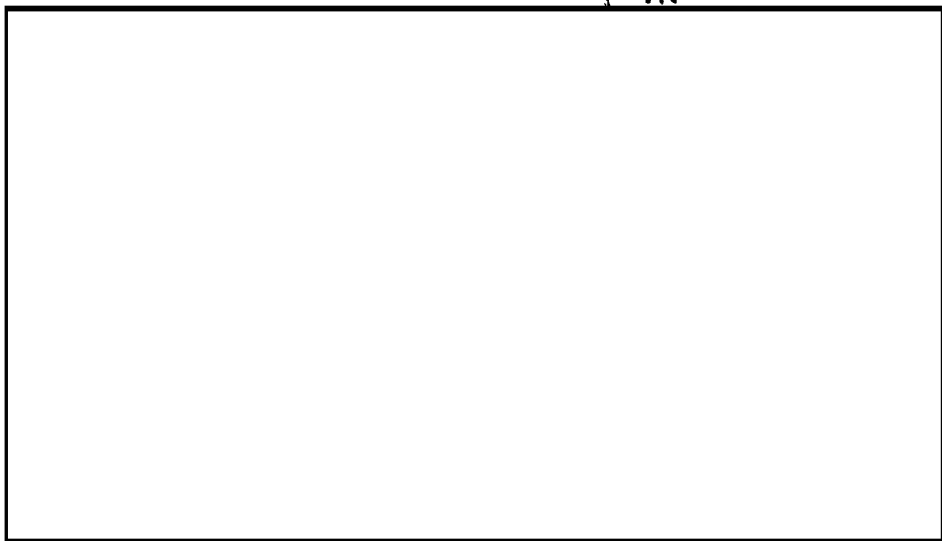
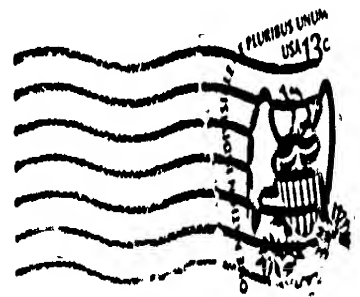
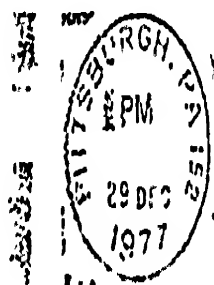
P.S. You really stunk in the  
Fiesta Bowl.  
I guarantee you this - that will be  
the last football game you will  
play.

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The LIFE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ARE IN your hands.

your such A Big MAN - Now Lets

See how big you ARE. you almost

[REDACTED] The NEXT TIME

you will Not Be So Lucky

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EDP



MR LOE PATER NO  
PENN STATE FOOTBALL OFFICE  
UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801

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P.S. Coach Phillips should THINK about  
being A COOK- I Remember he  
cut his own WRIST when he lost  
A Game

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Hi Big Shot.

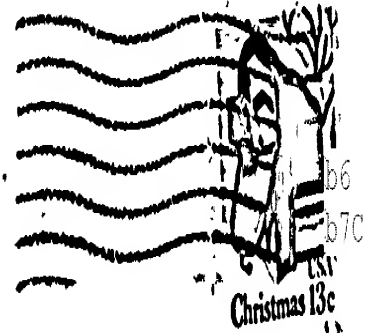
Glad To hear you think this is  
From some CRANK. Since you have the  
FBI IN ON THIS you have Nothing To  
Worry About-do you. So you think  
I am A Gambler - The only Gambler  
is PATERNO - he is Gambling with  
YOUR LIFE [REDACTED]. I have  
Nothing Against you [REDACTED]  
but I think this is the best way  
to get at PATERNO. I could do  
away with PATERNO with No Trouble  
But I want to Make him Suffer  
I want it to be on his conscious that  
he was Responsible for A TRAGIC Accident  
to you [REDACTED] - Let him live with  
that for a while. Nothing Made Me  
Happier when [REDACTED]

52 [REDACTED] We hear all this talk what  
A Big MAN PATERNO is - we will see how  
big he is in your case. You are the  
one that is Making him Look Good  
The Reason I am Picking on [REDACTED]  
is because I know how close you are  
to [REDACTED] and I know it will  
have an effect on your game play  
You think by beating Pitt will put an  
end to this - No way - Pitt means Nothing  
to me but I know what it means to  
PATERNO to Beat Pitt. You know as  
well as I do - I can do away with  
you [REDACTED] or PATERNO any time  
I want. The FBI cant be with you  
every minute of every day. I got  
up to University on the Average of  
twice a Month - No trouble getting you  
or PATERNO any time I want and  
I dont have to tell you it would be  
No trouble getting [REDACTED]  
I Guarantee you this - I will stake my  
life on it - one of you will not  
be around to see you finish school  
Now we will see how big a man  
PATERNO is - does he think more of you  
or does your life and [REDACTED]  
mean Nothing to him.

Sincerely  
CRANK

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UNIVERSITY PARK, PA 16801

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[REDACTED]

YOUR LIFE

[REDACTED]

ARE

IN JOE PATEENO'S hands. He is SUCH A  
BIG MAN - NOW LETS SEE JUST HOW

BIG he is. He almost

[REDACTED]

THE NEXT TIME he will NOT be SO  
LUCKY.

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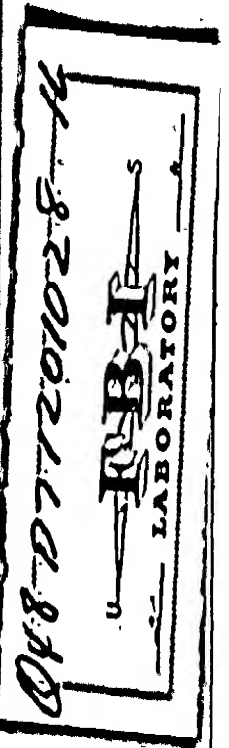
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Will

NOT LIVE TO SEE THE  
END OF THE FOOTBALL  
SEASON

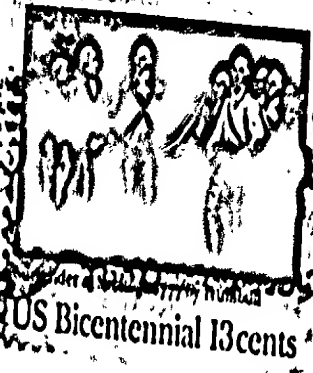
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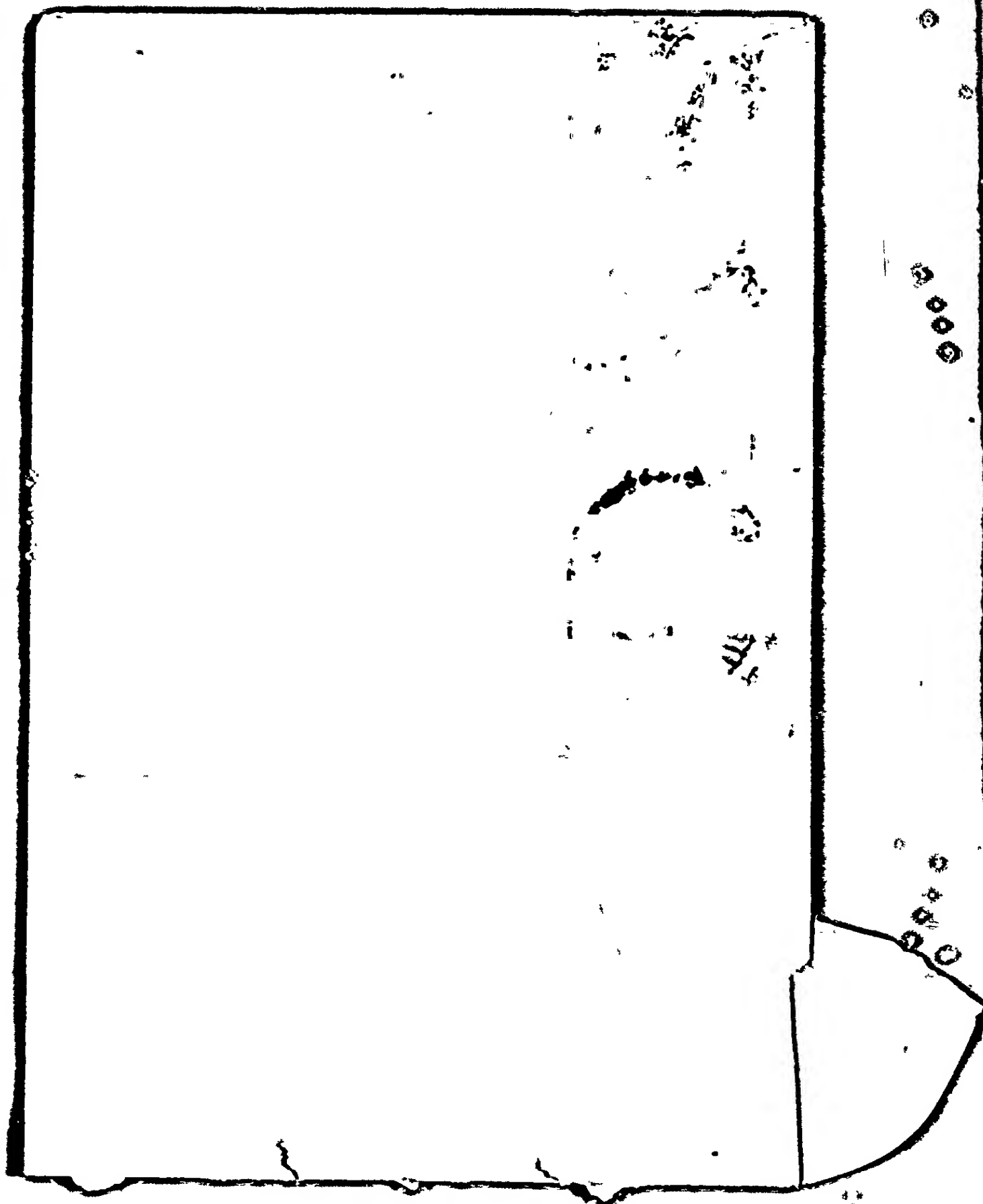
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*Your days are numbered*

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YOU WILL NOT LIVE TO SEE THE NEW YEAR

COME IN. YOU ARE GOING TO DIE - IT

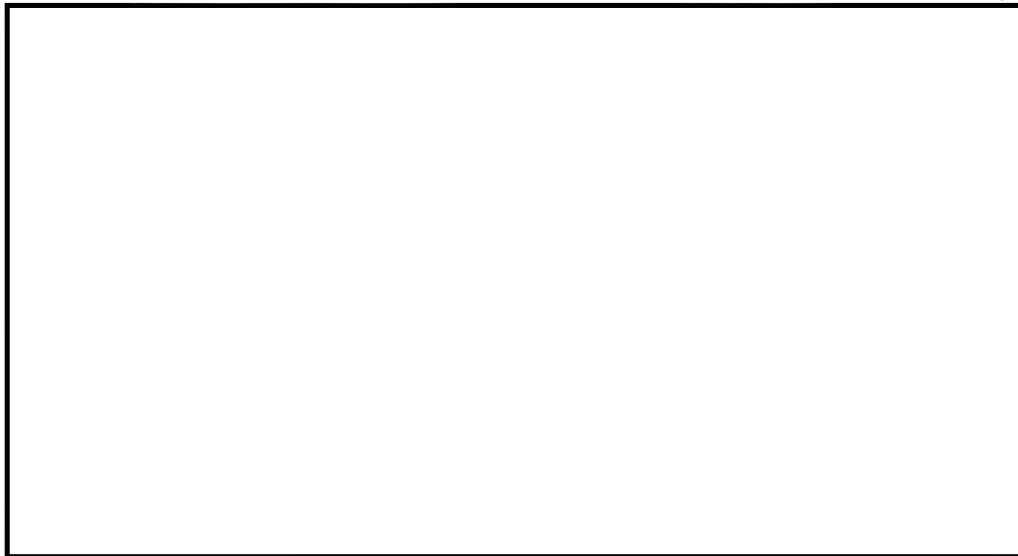
COULD BE THIS MONTH OR NEXT - ONLY

I KNOW THIS

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Too Bad



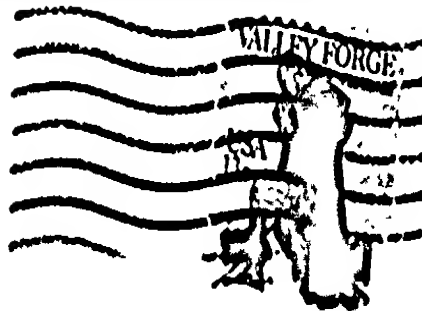
will Not

Be Around To see you  
Finish School - Her days  
Are Numbered

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PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
c/o Football Team  
UNIVERSITY PARK,  
PA 16802

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Will Not live To

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See The New Year Come in

She WAS INFORMED ABOUT THIS

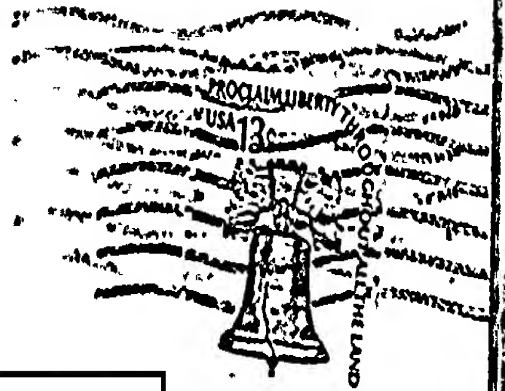
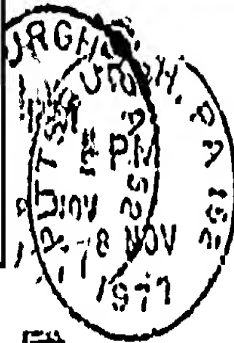
You No Doubt THINK THIS IS

SOME CRACK POT - NO DOUBT YOU

ARE RIGHT BUT IT'S STILL GOING

TO HAPPEN

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Penn State University  
Football Office  
University Park, PA  
16802

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Mr. Paterno,

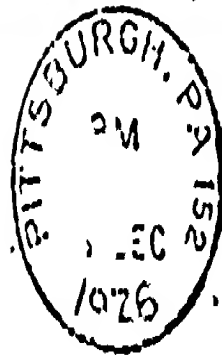
I realize I made a mistake in what I did. After some soul searching I talked to my priest. I now have to admit the one who made a mistake was my son and possibly me. I guess it is only natural to think your son is always right.

After my wife passed away I became very depressed. I blame part of her trouble on the problems we had with my son.

If you will please accept my apology, sorry this ever happened. I have an opportunity to move

out of this area. Maybe I  
can start a new life and  
forget the past  
I now realize I cannot  
blame someone else for  
my troubles

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Mr Joe Salerno  
Penn State University  
Athletic Office  
University Park, Pa 16802

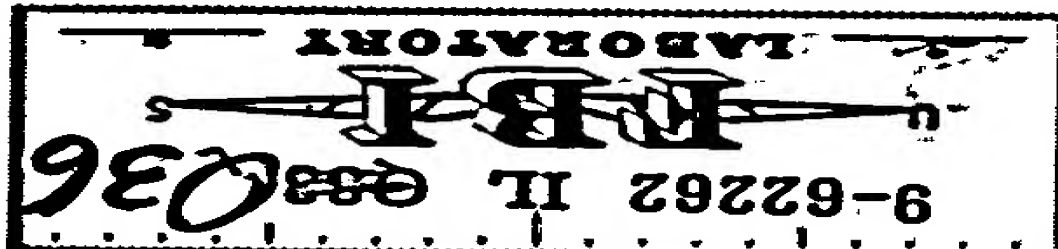
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I:  
Since Penn State  
has Never - ever  
been #1, -


(You know that's  
hard to believe,  
when you think  
about it - 115  
years of College  
Football, and they  
Never - ever was  
#1. Maybe it  
has something to do  
with that Traditional

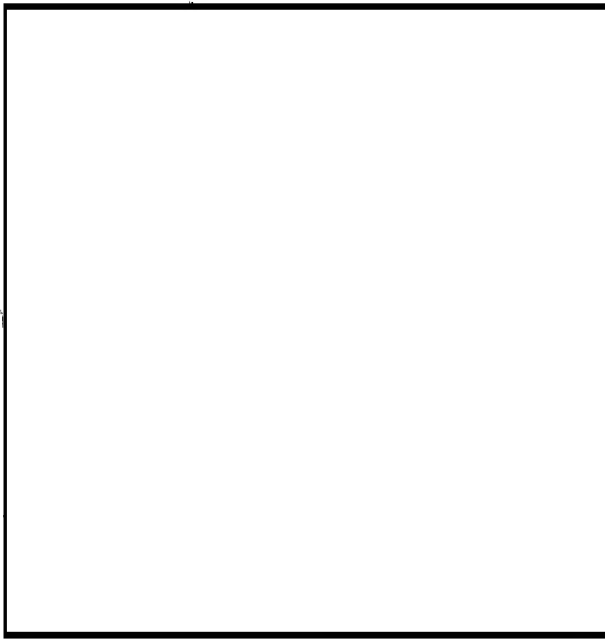
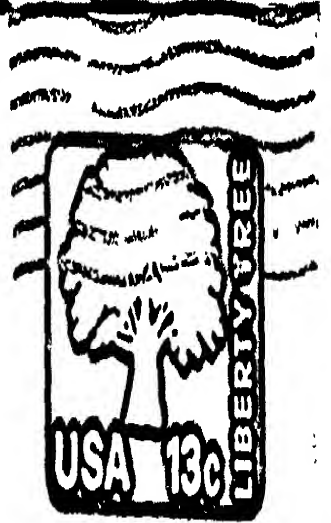
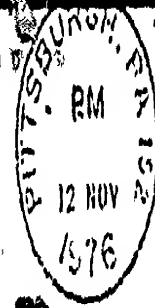
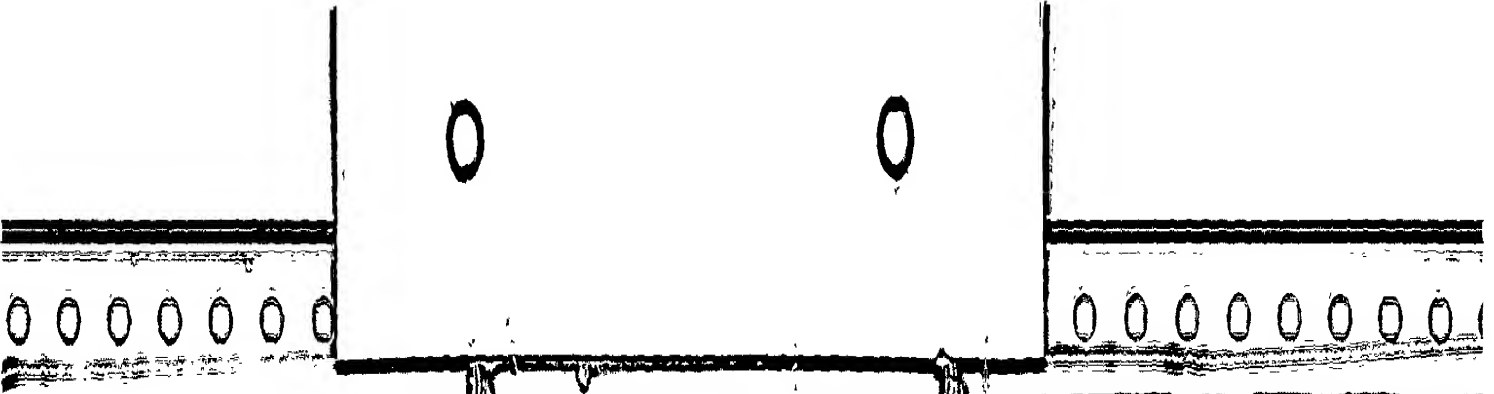
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Schadele that  
Penn State always  
Plays!)

Put This on  
your Car & lie  
And Tell everyone  
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Pitt -  
gone to  
if he wasn't  
a Passy !!!



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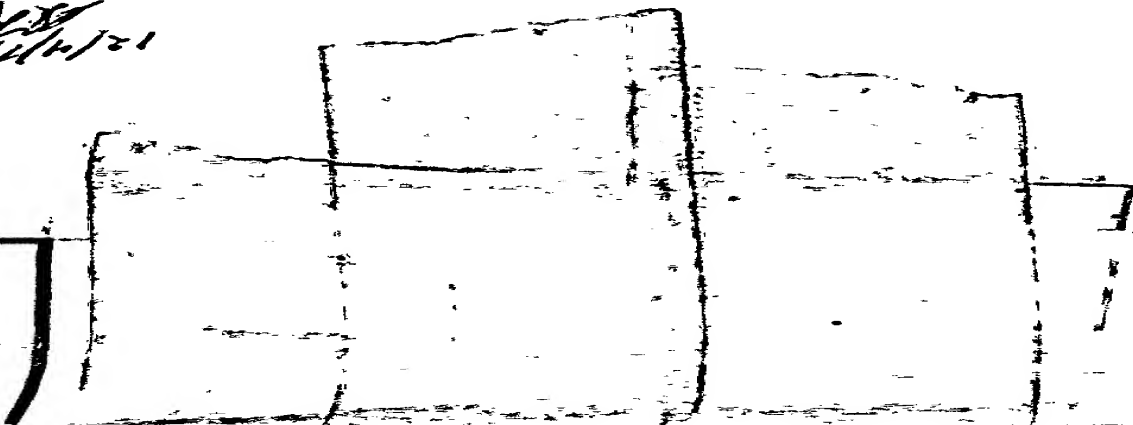
Pitts Academic Standards  
are still the same today, as  
when this article was in  
the paper.

The reason I'm sending you  
this for the 3rd time - is for you  
to show your friends how high  
Pitts academic standards are, and  
how low Penn States are!

I got these articles from  
the Carnegie Library in  
Oakland. (Off Micro film)

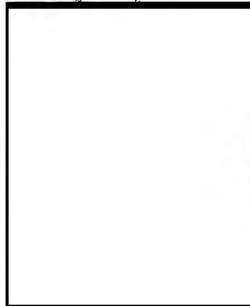
they have this same  
article blown up about  
4 feet on the wall where  
every one in Pittsburgh  
(and visitors around the nation  
who come to Pittsburgh on  
summer vacations, and visit  
Carnegie's museum & library); to  
Redd's women who work there  
told me that Major Pete  
Flanaherty (a Pitt graduate)  
was there the other day and  
laugh when he read it. He  
told the women that Penn  
State is noted for having  
low academic standards!

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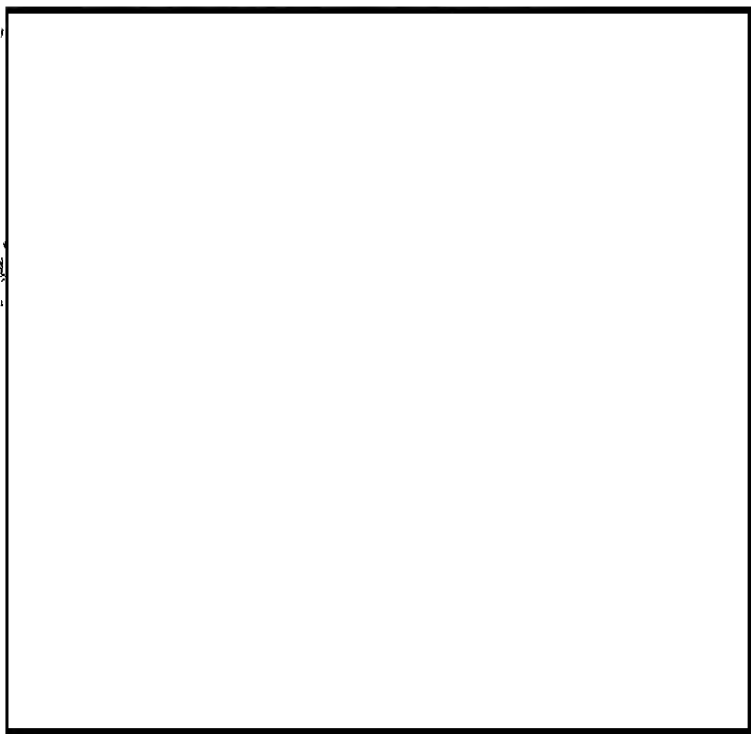
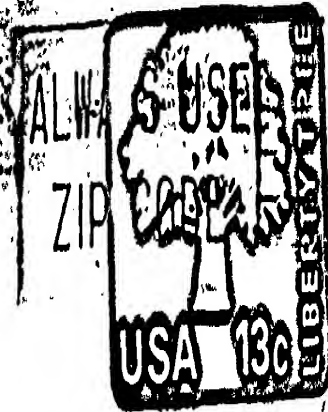


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Well, well, well, if it isn't my pal - [redacted] I can imagine just what you been thinking about me.

You sure got a Big mouth, punk - but why ya staying nameless - you write me a bunch of nasty letters, and beg me all the time, - but why ya staying anonymous! Why don't you let me know your name? - and then will see how big your mouth is!

Well, ya got a good point there - [redacted]

So to be fair with you, I'll tell you what I'm going to do.

If, and I mean if, - Penn State should beat Pitt - I will mail you a 20 dollar bill - with my return name & address on the envelope. Plus I will most humbly apologize.

Now your saying - hey Punk - how do I know your going to do that - talks cheap, - but effort is

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expensive!

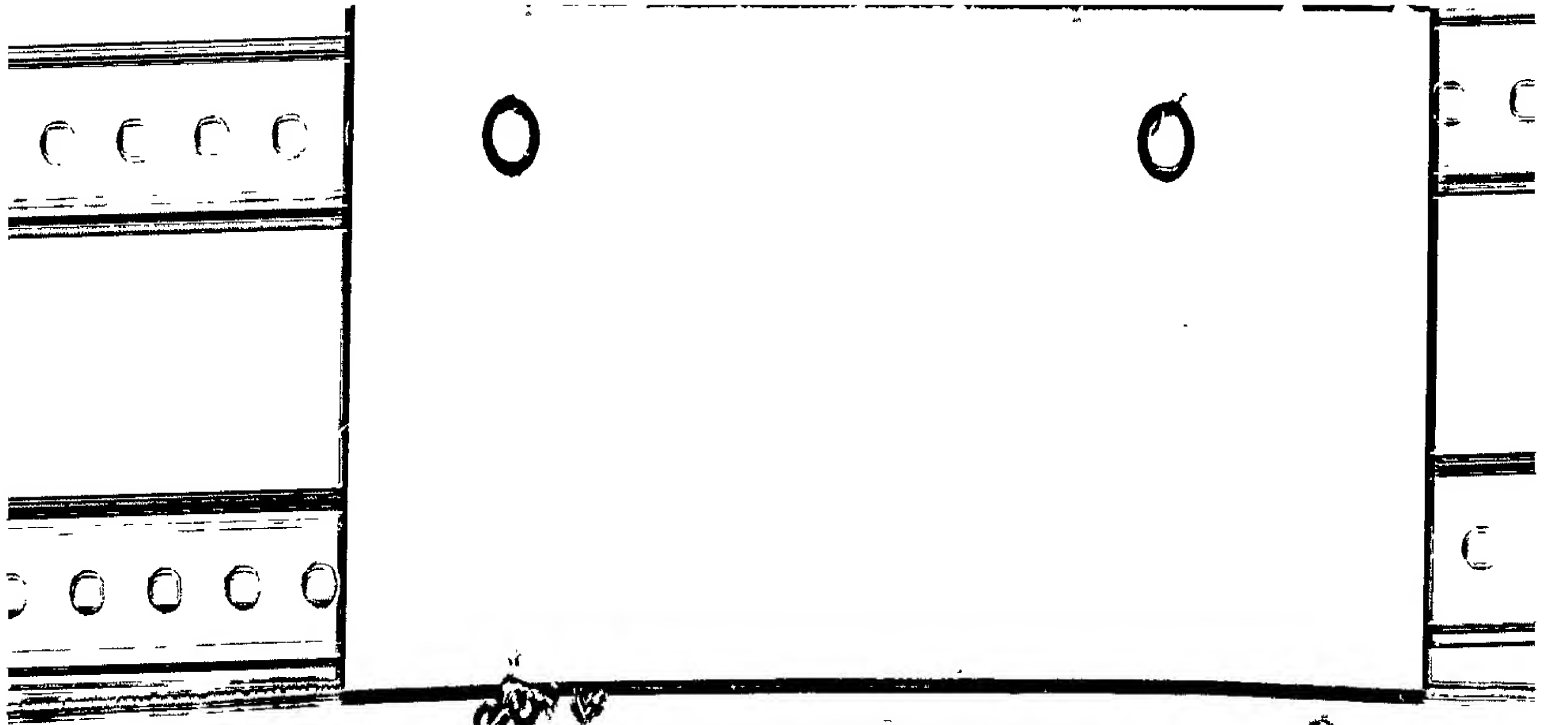
Well [redacted] my word is my bond. If I say I'll mail you \$20 - I'll mail you \$20. 12/1/12

Now your saying are you crazy, punk -

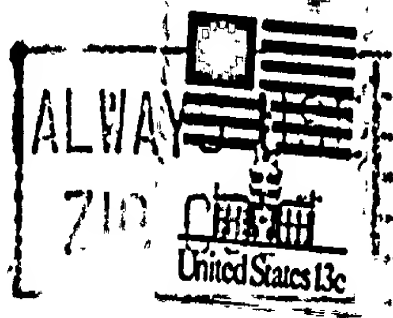
Hay look [redacted] - there's no risk involved here. Penn State can't beat Pitt - they don't even belong on the same field together. b6  
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Now your saying - didn't you ever here of upsets - punk.

Yeah, - I've heard of upsets [redacted] but not in this case! Penn State has not only never been #1, but they never played a #1 team in the nation. Pitt's not going to lose a national championship because of some H.E.F HAW gang from the Bloom Bucks! Besides, - that H.E.E Haw gang from Penn State always choked - when they play in big cities (Philly twice). They're accustomed in playing in cow pastures - like University Park. [so as General Patton



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*[Handwritten signature]*

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

February 29, 1980

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

9-62262

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

00206172 D QJ

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  LAB. NO.  
Re:  ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Philadelphia

Examination requested by:

Airtel dated February 5, 1980

Reference:

Document - Fingerprint

Examination requested:

Remarks:

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

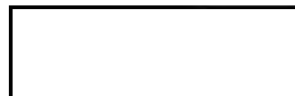
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (SCRA)

February 29, 1980

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 - 40

UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO, LAB. NO. 00206172 D QJ  
Re: PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received February 6, 1980

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Q65 Envelope postmarked "Pittsburgh, PA 152 PM 28  
JAN 1980" bearing the hand printed address: "Coach  
Dick Harder Penn State University Basketball  
Office University Park, PA 16802"

Q66 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed  
message beginning: "Harder, I've been. . ."

## Result of examination:

It was determined that the hand printing  
on Q65 and Q66 was prepared by the same writer or  
writers that prepared the hand printing on various  
items previously submitted in this case.

If additional known handwriting of suspects  
in this case is obtained, it should include numerous  
repetitions of the exact wording of all of the  
questioned handwriting and hand printing on Q1  
through Q66. The questioned handwriting and hand printing  
should be obtained on paper and envelopes similar in size  
and format to the questioned items.

Q65 and Q66, which have been photographed,  
will be returned separately along with the results of  
the latent fingerprint examination.

WJB:ksj (4)



As requested, the writing of BOB PHILLIPS, designated K4, was compared with the questioned writing on Q63 and Q64, as well as with the questioned writing on previously submitted Q1 through Q62. A definite conclusion was not reached, however, whether PHILLIPS, K4, did or did not prepare any of the questioned writing on Q1 through Q64 because the K4 writing is not sufficiently comparable with much of the questioned writing on Q1 through Q64.

Q63, Q64 and K4 have been photographed and will be returned to the Pittsburgh office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

April 3, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

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UNSUB;  
Re: UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Pittsburgh

Reference: Airtel dated February 23, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

For possible investigative information, from such a comparison as could be made, characteristics were noted in portions of the questioned writing on Q5 through Q7, Q9, Q11, Q13, Q17 through Q36, and Q39 through Q64 which indicate that BOB PHILLIPS, writer of K4, probably did not prepare the aforementioned questioned items.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

2 - Philadelphia (9-4183) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Pittsburgh (9-2900)

April 3, 1979

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262 *12*  
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UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF  
COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION

Specimens received February 27, 1979

Q63 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152 22 DEC 1978 PM"  
bearing hand printed address ' [redacted]Q64 Accompanying hand printed letter beginning "Dear [redacted]  
[redacted] AS They Say . . ."K4 Post card and four memos bearing purported printing  
of BOB PHILLIPS

## Result of examination:

Q63 and Q64 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their immediate source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q63 was torn from a sheet of stamps and that the Q64 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of what would appear to be a notebook type paper.

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q63 and Q64 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

January 29, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

LAB. NO. 81206059 D IL  
90105005 D/G IL VE

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtels dated November 30, 1978, and  
January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Behavioral Science - Fingerprint

Remarks:

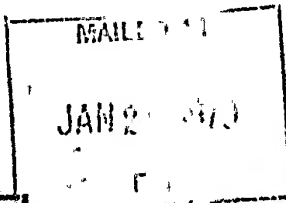
You will be advised separately regarding the result of the behavioral science examination being conducted in this matter.

For possible investigative information, from such comparisons as could be made, nothing of particular significance was noted in comparing the questioned writings on Q1 through Q62 with the writing of [REDACTED] writer of K2, and [REDACTED] writer of K3.

Enclosures (14) (2 Lab report, 12 photographs)

2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

January 29, 1979

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY; [redacted]  
[redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

81206059 D IL  
90105005 D/G IL VF

Specimens received December 5, 1978, under cover of letter  
dated November 30, 1978 (81206059 D IL):

K2

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, handwritten memo  
dated 10/16/78, and seven [redacted]

[redacted] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]  
[redacted]

K3

Penn State University Athletic Department Receipt  
for Complimentary Tickets form, and two [redacted]  
[redacted] bearing purported  
handwriting and/or hand printing of [redacted]

Specimens received January 4, 1979, under cover of letter  
dated January 2, 1979 (90105005 D/G IL VF):

Q61

Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152  
DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address  
"Mr Dick HARDER PENN State UNiverSity  
BASKetball OFFICE UNiverSity Park, PA. 16802  
(STATE College PA)"

Q62

Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printing  
beginning "Mr HARDER, I WATched. . ."

JLB:cjj\* (7)

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on Q61 and Q62 were prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writings on various items received previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

No stamp was found on Q61. The Q62 sheet of paper was cut from a larger sheet of what appears to be a notebook type paper. Q61 and Q62 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source.

Because the K2 and K3 writings are limited and are not sufficiently comparable in letters and letter combinations with the questioned writings on Q61, Q62, and previously submitted Q1 through Q60, a definite conclusion could not be reached whether the writer of K2 or the writer of K3 did or did not prepare any of the questioned writings on Q1 through Q62.

It was not possible to determine definitely the printing appearing above and below the date "DEC 9 PM" on the postmark appearing on the Q61 envelope; however, the printing above the date could possibly be "JAN 10 AM" and the printing below the date could possibly be "NOV 30 5 PM."

Q61, Q62, K2, and K3, which have been photographed, will be returned to Philadelphia with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. As requested, photographs of K2 and K3 are being furnished herewith to Philadelphia.



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

January 26, 1979

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 90105005 D/G IL VF

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD  
OF COACH PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA  
STATE UNIVERSITY: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] ST AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION "A"

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OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated January 2, 1979

Examination requested: Document - Cryptanalysis - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q61 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA. 152 DEC 9 PM" bearing hand printed address "Mr. Dick Harder PENN STATE UNIVERSITY BASKETBALL OFFICE UNIVERSITY PARK, PA. 16802 (STATE College PA)"

Q62 Accompanying hand printed address "Mr HARDER, I WATCHED. . ."

Remarks:

For purposes of investigative aid, an authorship identification analysis was conducted on Q61 through Q62. The results of this examination (of language usage style, spelling, punctuation, content, vocabulary, and syntax) indicate that Q61 and Q62 bear strong similarities to the documents previously submitted in the above-captioned case. Q61 and Q62 have greatest similarity to the 1976 and 1978 groups, indicating the strong possibility of common authorship. There is insufficient information for further determining the identification of the author(s).

The authorship identification analysis is conducted for lead value only. No report is being submitted.

Disposition of evidence will be indicated in the Latent Fingerprint Section's report.

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

November 29, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81101033 D/G IL VF

Re: UNSUB;  
JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Remarks:

The following supplements information furnished to your office by Laboratory Transmittal Form dated November 7, 1978.

An authorship identification analysis was conducted on Q57 through Q60, as well as on Q1 through Q53 for comparison purposes. The examination (of the language usage style, content, vocabulary, and syntax) indicated the following:

- (a) Q1 through Q13, and Q37 (the 1976 group) display many similarities and would seem to be authored by the same individual.
- (B) Q14 through Q16, and Q38 fit weakly into the 1976 group, displaying a few similarities to the rest of the group. Considering that the difference in the style and content could be due to the subject matter involved (Q15, Q16, and Q38 are the letters of apology), this grouping of documents may also have been authored by the same individual who did the rest of the 1976 group.

2 - Pittsburgh (9-3900)  
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- (C) Q17 through Q38 are dissimilar to the documents named in (A) and (B) above. It is concluded that one person authored this group and that this author was not involved in writing the documents named in (A) and (B).
- (D) Q39 through Q56 (the 1977 group) display similarities as a group and would seem to be authored by the same individual. In comparing this group to the 1976 group, however, minor differences were found along with some similarities. Q40, Q52, and Q56 a little more closely resemble the 1976 group, but the tie is not strong. Perhaps the eleven-month time lapse between these groups accounts for the differences in style. It is possible that this 1977 group was authored by the same individual involved in authoring the 1976 group.
- (E) Q57 through Q60 (the 1978 group) display similarities and were probably authored by the same individual. This grouping of documents bears a strong resemblance to those in the 1976 group (along with some differences). Q58 bears similarities to Q4; Q60 even more closely resembles Q4. They are much less similar to the 1977 group. The ten-month time lapse between the 1977 and 1978 groups may account for the difference in style, indicating the possibility that the same author was involved.

If the same person did not author the documents named in (A), (B), (D), & (E) above, then the additional author(s) had access to the original letter(s) so that the same vocabulary items, content items, handwriting and hand printing styles could be used. There is insufficient evidence for determining the author's age, sex, educational level, ethnic or geographic background.

No Laboratory report is attached.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

November 7, 1978

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 81101033 D<sup>G</sup>IL VF

Re: ~~UNSUB;~~  
JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

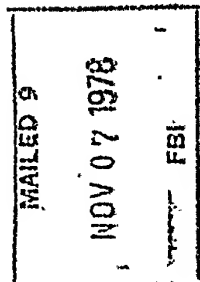
Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel dated October 27, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint - Behavioral Science

Remarks:

You will be advised separately regarding the result  
of the behavioral science examination being conducted in this  
matter.



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2 - Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)  
1 - Albany Enclosure (1 Lab report)  
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)(RA)

November 7, 1978

FBI FILE NO-62262

LAB. NO. 81101033 D IL

Re: UNSUB;  
JOE PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
FOOTBALL COACH OR UNIDENTIFIED  
MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY AND

PSU FOOTBALL TEAM - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (A)

Specimens received November 1, 1978

Q57 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978"  
bearing the hand printed address "Mr. JOE PATERNO Penn  
STATE University FOOTBALL OFFICE University PARK, PA  
16801"

Q58 One-page hand printed letter beginning "PATERNO, I KNOW  
There. . ."

Q59 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 24 OCT 1978"  
bearing the hand printed address [redacted] Penn  
State University Football Athletic OFFICE University  
Park, PA 16801"

Q60 One-page hand printed letter beginning [redacted] At This  
Time. . ."

Result of examination:

It was concluded that the questioned writings on  
Q57 through Q60 were prepared by the person or persons who  
prepared the questioned writings on various items received  
previously in this matter. These questioned writings have not  
been identified with the writing of a known person or persons.

Q57 through Q60 contain no watermarks, indented  
writings, or other identifying characteristics which would  
indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the  
stamps on Q57 and Q59 were torn from a sheet or sheets of  
stamps. In addition, a binder material was noted along  
the upper edges of the sheets of paper used for Q58 and Q60  
indicating those items were torn from a pad or tablet.

Q57 through Q80, which have been photographed,  
will be returned to Philadelphia with the result of the  
latent fingerprint examination.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

December 8, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

9-62262

LAB. NO.

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
 ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)  
OO: Philadelphia

71130014 D IL  
71130015 D IL  
71201027 D IL  
71201028 D IL

Examination requested by: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Reference: Philadelphia airtel 11/25/77 and letter 10/17/77,  
Pittsburgh airtels 11/25/77 and 11/29/77

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Pittsburgh (9-2900) Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

December 8, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262-35

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (D)

LAB. NO. 71130014 D IL  
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71201028 D IL

Specimens received

11/28/77 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of  
communication 11/25/77 (71130014 D IL):

- Q41 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 19 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [REDACTED] Penn State University  
c/o Football Team University PARK, PA 16802"
- Q42 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "Too Bad your..."

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Specimens received 11/25/77 from SAC, Pittsburgh under  
cover of communication 11/25/77 (71130015 D IL):

- Q43 Envelope bearing partial postmark  
"PITTS", PA 152 PM 8 NOV  
1977" with hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]
- Q44 Accompanying partial sheet of paper bearing  
hand printed message beginning "you Will  
Not..."



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183) (RA)

March 22, 1978

From: Director, FBI.

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF, OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY;

LAB. NO. 71222109 D IL  
71221030 D IL  
80109074 D IL

ET AL - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION (D)

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia, Pittsburgh

Reference: Philadelphia airtel dated December 15, 1977,  
Pittsburgh airtels dated December 16, 1977,  
January 4, 1978

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Hand printing characteristics were noted as a result of a comparison of : hand printing on Q39 through Q56 with the hand printing on Q5, Q6, Q7, Q9, Q11 and Q13 which indicate these specimens may have been prepared by the same person or persons.

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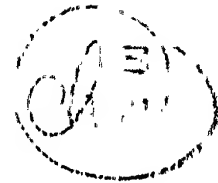
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FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

LAB. NO. 71117068 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU),  ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)  
OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia  
Reference: Airtel 11/11/77  
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint  
Remarks:



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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

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71117068 D IL

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
(PSU), [redacted] ET AL - VICTIMS  
EXTORTION (C)

Specimens received

11/16/77

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Q39 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152  
PM 8 NOV 1977" bearing hand printed  
address [redacted] Penn State  
University Football OFFICE University  
Park, PA 16802"

Q40 Partial sheet of paper bearing hand  
printed demand note beginning [redacted]  
[redacted] Will not..."

## Result of examination:

Because the limited hand printing on  
previously submitted Q13 is not comparable with  
portions of the questioned hand printing appearing  
on Q39 and Q40, a definite conclusion was not reached  
whether the writer of Q13 prepared Q39 and Q40.  
Characteristics were noted, however, in the comparable  
portions of the hand printing on Q13, Q39, and Q40 which  
indicate those items probably were prepared by the same  
person.

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Q39 contains no watermark, indented writing, or other identifying characteristic which would indicate its source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q39 was torn from a booklet of stamps. Indented hand printing was noted on Q40; however, the message is not entirely clear. The indented words noted appear to be similar in wording to the hand printed words appearing on Q40. No watermark was noted in Q40. The Q40 paper was cut from a larger sheet of paper and appears to have been torn from a pad or tablet.

Q39 and Q40, which have been photographed, will be returned to your office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

January 6, 1977

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[redacted] ET AL.;

LAB. NO.  
D-761213023 IL  
D-761213051 IL  
D-761214032 IL  
D-761221025 IL

VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

OO: Philadelphia  
Examination requested by: Philadelphia and Pittsburgh

Reference: Philadelphia airtels 12/6/76 and 12/15/76 and Pittsburgh airtels

Examination requested: 12/8/76

Document - Microscopic Analyses - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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REPORT  
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

January 6, 1977

FBI FILE NO. 9-62262--

Re: UNSUB;  
UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF FAMILY,  
STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH PATERNO,  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY,  
[REDACTED] ET AL.;LAB. NO. D-761213023 IL  
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D-761214032 IL  
D-761221025 ILVICTIMS;  
EXTORTIONb6  
b7CSpecimens received 12/10/76 from SAC, Philadelphia under cover of communication  
dated 12/6/76 (D-761213023 IL):Q13 Small slip of paper bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Penn State University University Park 16802" and  
attached to a piece of brown wrapping tape

## ALSO SUBMITTED:

Cardboard fruitcake box

Specimens received 12/10/76 from SAC, Pittsburgh, under cover of  
communication dated 12/9/76 (D-761213051 IL)Q14 Envelope postmarked "U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, PA 150 PM  
5 DEC 1976" bearing handwritten address [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]Q15 First page of accompanying two-page handwritten letter,  
beginning [REDACTED] I realize..."

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Q16 Second page beginning "that I could take..."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Elimination prints of [redacted]

Specimens received 12/13/76 from SAC, Pittsburgh, under cover of communication dated 12/9/76 (D-761214032 IL)

Q17 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 27 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted] with hand printed message beginning "Why didn't [redacted]..."

Q18 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted] with hand printed message beginning "I herd that..."

Q19 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted] with hand printed message beginning "If Big cities..."

Q20 Post card postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted] with hand printed message beginning "Do you remember..."

Q21 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q22 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten and hand printed message beginning "Dear [redacted]..."

Q23 Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 16 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q24 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted]"

Q26 Envelope postmarked [redacted] SEP 28 PM 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q28 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear [redacted] My daddy says..."

Q27 Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous handwritten notations

Q28 Envelope postmarked [redacted] NOV 7 PM 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q29 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Dear 'ol Buddy..."

Q30 Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing handwritten and hand printed messages

Q31 Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 22 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q32 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten message beginning "Well, well, well..."

Q33 Envelope postmarked [redacted] PM 23 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [redacted]

Q34 Accompanying photocopy of newspaper article bearing miscellaneous handwritten and hand printed messages on reverse side

Q35 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 12 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED]

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Q36 Accompanying slip of paper bearing hand printed message beginning "Since Penn State..."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Bumper sticker

Specimens received 12/20/76 from SAC, Philadelphia, under cover of communication dated 12/15/76 (D-761221025 IL)

Q37 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 5 DEC 1978" bearing handwritten address "Mr. Joe Paterno Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

Q38 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter beginning "Mr. Paterno, I realize..."

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned writing on Q13 through Q16, Q37, and Q38 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q1 through Q12. It was also concluded that the aforementioned person or persons did not prepare the questioned writing on Q17 through Q36.

The questioned writing on Q17 through Q36 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Numerous purple woolen fibers were found on Q13. Other woolen fibers of different colors and various colored cotton fibers and synthetic fibers also were found on Q13. Many of these fibers are suitable for significant microscopic comparisons with known fiber sources.

Two limb hairs possessing Caucasian characteristics were found on Q13 as well. These hairs are of no value for significant comparison purposes.

No indented writing was noted on Q13 through Q38. The watermark "EATON'S 1893 LETTER PAPER" was noted in Q14 and Q37. That watermark is listed to the Eaton Paper Company, Division of Textron, 75 South Church Street, Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Information was noted on the Q17 through Q20 post cards indicating they were made by Dexter Press, West Nyack, New York. The Q21, Q25, Q28, Q33, and Q35 envelopes are the type of envelope which can be purchased at United States Post Offices. No watermarks or other identifying characteristics were noted in the other questioned items which would indicate their immediate source or sources.

Q13, Q37, Q38 and the ALSO SUBMITTED cardboard fruitcake box will be returned to Philadelphia, and Q14 through Q36 and the other ALSO SUBMITTED items will be returned to Pittsburgh along with the results of the latent fingerprint examination of those items. Photographs of Q13 through Q38 are retained.





FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 30, 1976

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

Re: UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNI-  
VERSITY, [redacted]  
JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION

LAB. NO.

9-62262  
D-701124118 IL

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

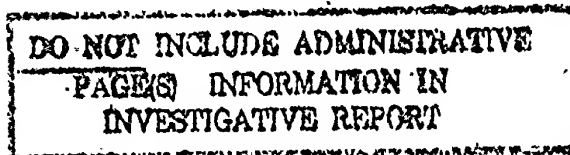
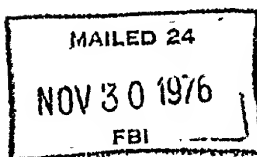
Reference: Letter 11/18/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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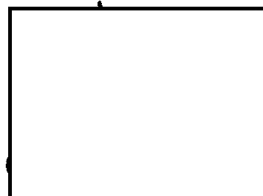
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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)**

**November 30, 1976**

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. **D-761124113 IL**

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Re: **UNSUB; UNIDENTIFIED MEMBER OF  
FAMILY, STAFF OR SQUAD OF COACH  
PATERNO, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNI-  
VERSITY, [REDACTED]  
JOHN T. WHITE, aka J. T. White;  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS, aka Bob Phillips;  
JOHN R. CHUCKRAN - VICTIMS;  
EXTORTION**

Specimens received **11/24/76**

- Q5** Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address [REDACTED] Penn State University [REDACTED] University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q6** Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed message beginning [REDACTED] It looks. . ."
- Q7** Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address "Mr. J. T. White Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q8** Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. White, If Joe does. . ."
- Q9** Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 3 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address "Mr. Bob Phillips Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"
- Q10** Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning "Mr. Phillips, You may not. . ."
- Q11** Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 152 PM 14 NOV 1976" bearing hand printed address "Mr. John Chuckran Penn State University Athletic Office University Park, Pa 16802"

Q12 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten message beginning [redacted] You might of been. . ."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

Elimination prints of JOHN R. CHUCKRAN, JOHN T. WHITE,  
ROBERT W. PHILLIPS

**Result of examination:**

It was concluded that the questioned handwriting on Q8, Q10 and Q12 was prepared by the person or persons who prepared the questioned writing on previously submitted Q1 through Q4. Because script handwriting is not comparable with hand printing, no conclusion was reached whether the aforementioned person or persons prepared the hand printing on Q5 through Q7, Q9 and Q11.

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The hand printing on Q5 through Q7, Q9 and Q11 was searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Appropriate copies will be added to this file for future reference.

Q5 through Q12 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the stamps on Q5, Q7, Q9 and Q11 were torn from a sheet or sheets of stamps and that the Q6, Q8, Q10 and Q12 sheets of paper were torn from a pad or tablet.

No conclusion was reached whether the questioned writing on Q5 through Q12 was prepared by either [redacted] whose signatures appear on K1, because the writings of those individuals appearing on K1 are not sufficiently comparable with the questioned writing.

Q5 through Q12 and the ALSO SUBMITTED items will be returned to Philadelphia along with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs are retained.



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

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To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 17, 1976

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

*9-62262*

Unknown Subject;

LAB. NO.

D-761115029 IL

Re: Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania  
State University (PSU) - Victim;

D-761116128 IL

Victim;

Extortion

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OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

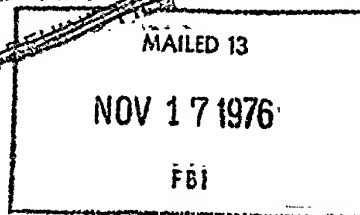
Reference: Airtel 11/10/76 and letter 11/12/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

From such a comparison as could be made, some differences were noted in comparing the signatures on K1 with the questioned writing on Q1 through Q4. However, if further comparisons are desired, writing samples (either dictated or undictated) of any suspect, consisting of the words appearing on Q1 through Q4 or words comparable in letters and letter combinations thereto, may be of value. A sufficient number of samples should be obtained until it is believed that variations in the writing habits of the person furnishing the samples can be accounted for.

ENCLOSURE  
ENCLOSURE IN BULKY ROOM



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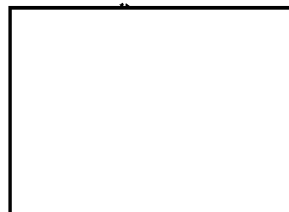
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**REPORT  
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535****To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4189)****November 17, 1976**

**Unknown Subject;  
Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or  
Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania  
Re: State University (PSU) - Victim;  
[redacted] - Victim;  
Extortion**

**FBI FILE NO.****LAB. NO.**

**D-761115029 IL  
D-761116128 IL**

**Specimens received 11/15/76 under cover of communication dated 11/10/76  
(D-761115029 IL):**

**Q1 Envelope postmarked "PITTSBURGH, PA 162 PM 30 OCT 1976"  
bearing handwritten address "Coach Joe Paterno Penn State  
University Athletic Office University Park 16801"**

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**Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten letter  
beginning "No doubt you. . ."**

**K1 Inter-Conference Letter of Intent Form bearing signatures of  
[redacted]**

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

**Three fingerprint cards**

**Specimens received 11/15/76 under cover of letter dated 11/12/76  
(D-761116128 IL):**

**Q3 Envelope bearing postmark "PITTSBURGH, PA 162 PM 10 NOV 1976"  
bearing handwritten address [redacted] Penn State  
University [redacted] University Park, Pa 16802"**

**Q4** Accompanying handwritten letter beginning "I have nothing. . ."

**ALSO SUBMITTED:**

One fingerprint card

**Result of examination:**

Q1 through Q4 were searched through the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without making an identification. Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

It was determined that the questioned writing on Q1 through Q4 was prepared by the same writer or writers.

Due to the lack of sufficient comparable writings on K1, no determination was reached whether the writing on Q1 through Q4 was or was not prepared by either [REDACTED].

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Q1 through Q4 contain no watermarks, indented writings, or other identifying characteristics which would indicate their source. It was noted, however, that the stamp on Q1 was torn from a sheet of stamps and the stamps on Q3 were torn from a booklet of stamps. The Q2 and Q4 sheets of paper were torn from a pad or tablet.

Q1 through Q4, K1, and the ALSO SUBMITTED material will be returned to the Philadelphia Office with the result of the latent fingerprint examination. Photographs were made of Q1 through Q4 and K1.

F. B. I.  
LABORATORY  
**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Philadelphia (9-4183)

November 17,

From: Director, FBI

FBI FILE NO.

**9-622**

Unknown Subject;

LAB. NO.

D-761115029 1

Unidentified Member of Family, Staff or

D-761116128 1

Re: Squad of Coach Paterno, Pennsylvania

State University (PSU) - Victim;

[redacted] - Victim;

Extortion

OO: Philadelphia

Examination requested by: Philadelphia

Reference: Airtel 11/10/76 and letter 11/12/76

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

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Mr. Alvin A. Coleman  
Director  
Field Investigations Office  
General Services Administration  
Washington, D.C. 20405

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CONTENTS LAB WORKSHEET ITEMS  
DO NOT STAMP OR HANDLE AS ENCLOSURE

LATENT FINGERPRINT  
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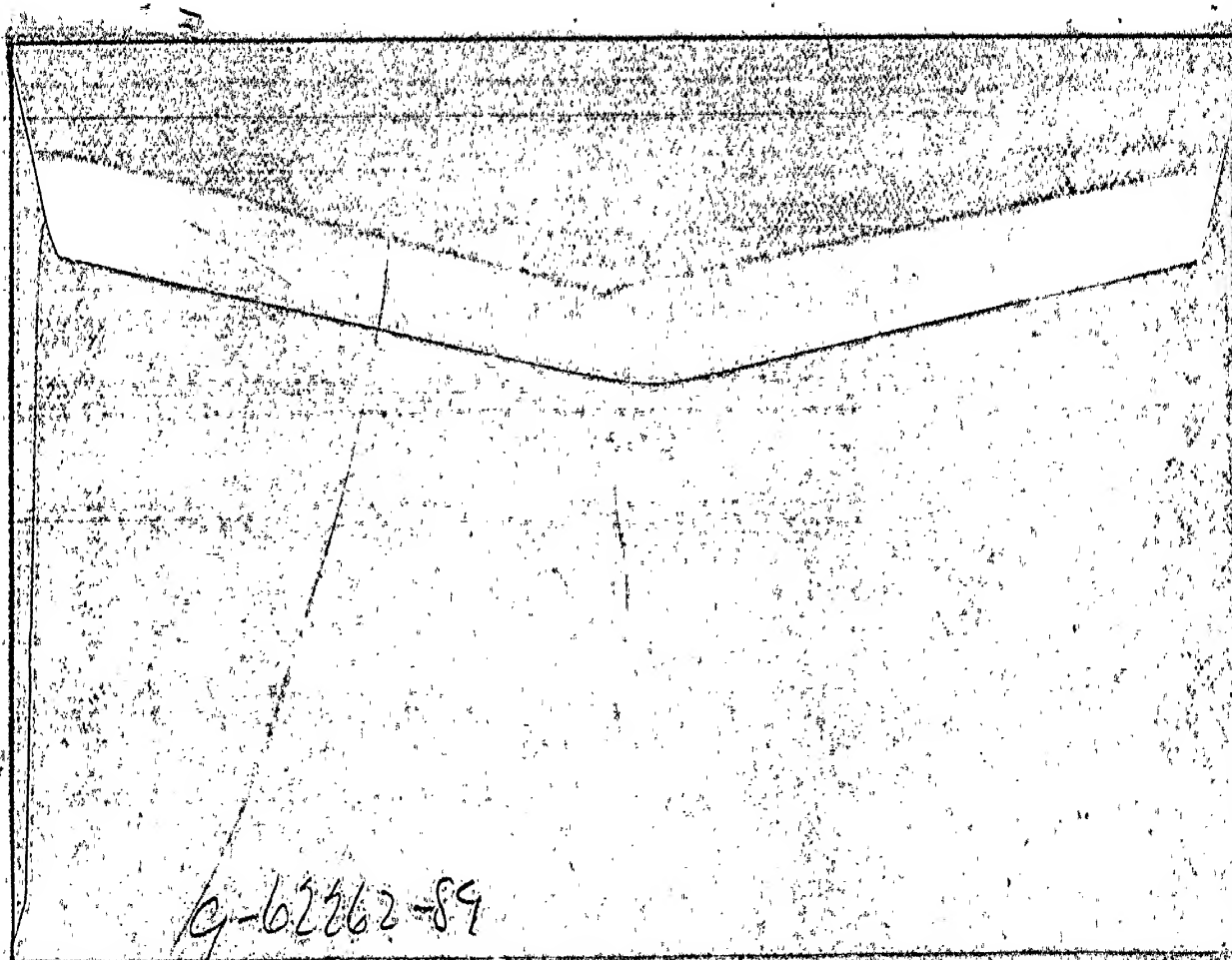
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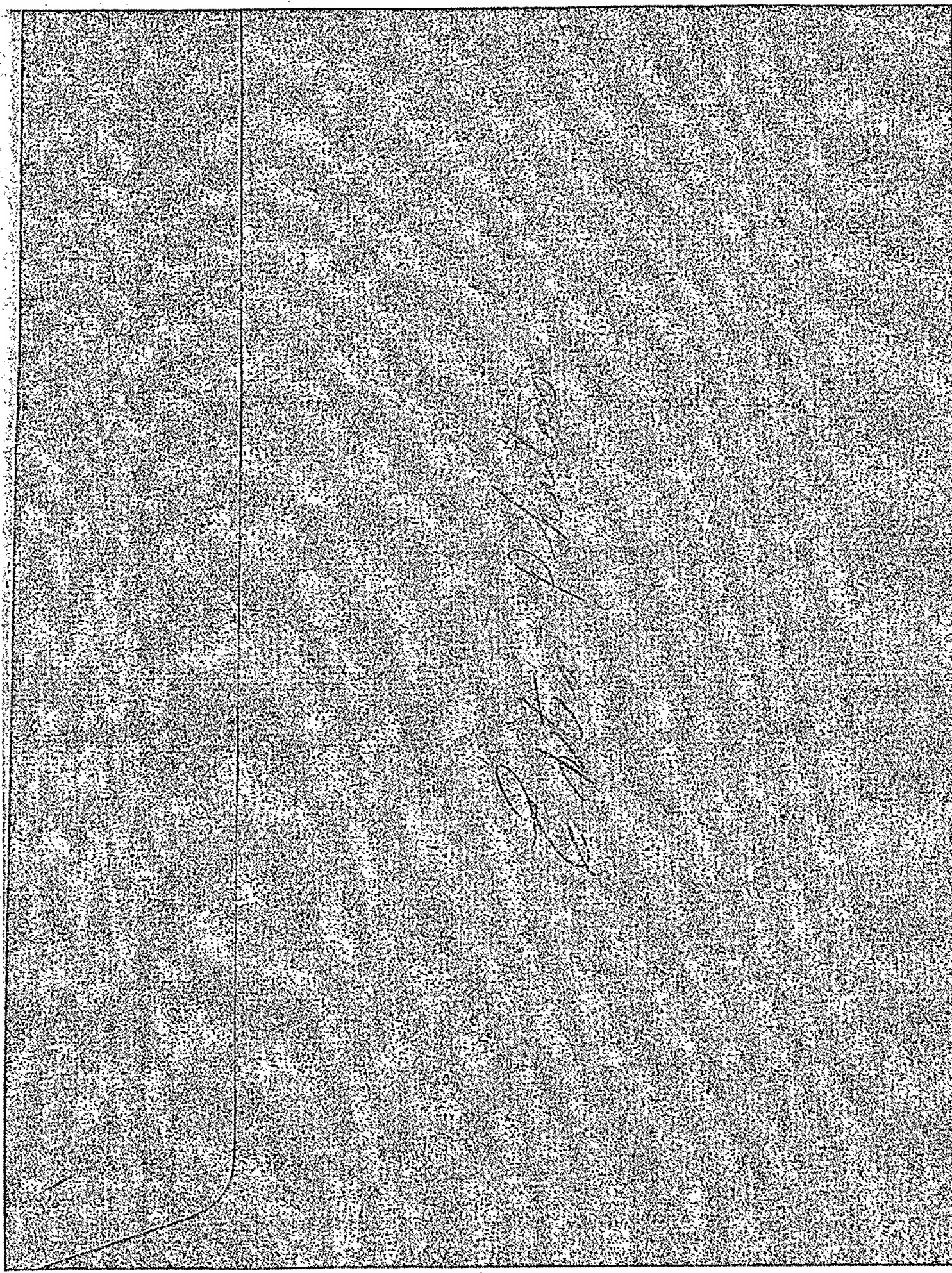
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Coach Joe Paterno  
Penn State University  
Athletic Office  
University Park PA 16801

9-62262 Q61 IL

Mr. Dick Archer

Penn State University  
Basketball Office

University Park, PA. 16802

(State College PA)

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(City and State)

By SA [Redacted]  
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Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure

☐ Yes ☒ No

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4/20/95 - [redacted] telephonically - wasn't meet in person [redacted]

- " [redacted] to House " - [redacted] = referring

- 2 - Calls to House 4/19/95

- 2 - office - 4/20/95

- chance to be a Billionaire - Paterno

- [redacted] - 2 messages

- known in President - not president

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- I won't call his school - Paterno

- Fed X - Folder - [redacted] - suggests  
take to Paterno

- [redacted] calls him - outline draft with  
[redacted] and family - Butler - roommate

- Don't call Paterno - know of any  
players -

- now that it comes to this - won't  
call

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DEPARTMENT OF UNIVERSITY SAFETY - INCIDENT REPORT

1. Incident No. <b>41-15-792</b>		Incident Type/Offense <b>Harassment By Computer</b>	
District <b>2</b>	Ring Area	Location: Street #/Direction/Name/Address (Bldg. Room) <input type="checkbox"/> Indoors <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoors <b>201 OLD MAIN</b>	
2. Received: <b>1546</b> Date: <b>3-24-95</b>		3. Complainant Name (Last) <input type="checkbox"/> Same as victim	
Assigned: <b>1546</b>		Address <b>201 OLD MAIN</b>	
On Scene: <b>1546</b>		Phone No. (provide both if necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work <b>5-7611</b>	
Returned: <b>1900</b>		4. Victim Name	
Occurred (Between): <b>1530</b> <b>3-24-95</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Other(s) listed below	
and:		Local Address	
Acct Off(ice)		Local Phone	
		Home Phone	
Received by <b>4172</b>		Home Address	
Initiator <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Citizen		Race (Inc H/N) Sex	
5. Person of <b>1</b> Name		DOB Status <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Local Address		Local Phone	
Home Address <b>Portland Oregon</b>		Race Sex	
Home Phone		SSN Hair (Color, Length, Etc)	
Additional Information		Ht Wt Eyes <input type="checkbox"/> glasses <input type="checkbox"/> contacts <input type="checkbox"/> none	
6. Person of <b>1</b> Name		Local Phone	
Local Address		Race Sex Age DOB <input type="checkbox"/> Del <input type="checkbox"/> Vic <input type="checkbox"/> Sus <input type="checkbox"/> Comp	
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Additional Information		<input type="checkbox"/> cited <input type="checkbox"/> crim emplnt <input type="checkbox"/> composite	
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11. Synopsis <b>make. Repeated Telephone calls to President's Office. Believed to be MONTAGUE, J. L.</b>			
Crime Victim's Comp Fund? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Dom. Violence Victim Rights? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			



1. Incident No. 41-95-792

2. Offense Harassment by Comm

3. Location

201 Old Main

4. Date/Time of this Report

3-29-95

5. Narrative

On 3-24-95 [redacted] reported that she has received annoying telephone calls from the suspect on 3-23 and 24-95.

I telephoned [redacted] and learned the following: On 3-23-95 about 1615 hrs she received a telephone call from the suspect. He even spelled his name for her [redacted]. He rambled for about 40 min. about cures for cancer, High Blood Pressure, football and being in prison. She did reveal her first name but no other information.

On 3-24-95 [redacted] call and asked for [redacted] by name. [redacted] stated that he was involved with football player and the again rambled over the same information as he did 3-23-95. After 30 min. [redacted] did end the conversation, but stated that she believed he would call again this date.

I explained that this person had called others in State College at which time [redacted] stated that she spoke with [redacted] and knows this is the same person calling the Paternos.

I informed [redacted] that she should asked [redacted] for an address and that we would send him a letter advising to call and that if he continues Criminal Action would be taken. I told [redacted] that after she receives the address or he refuses to become some what short and to hang up when he calls.

At 1710 hrs. 3-24-95 [redacted] 201 Old Main telephoned and stated that [redacted] called at 1650 at which time she spoke with him. [redacted] wanted to know if she knew about football and she said no. [redacted] stated that she told him she was not going to talk with him he asked for [redacted] told him that she left for the day.

I also found a message from [redacted], FBI, reference the incident investigated by PSO [redacted]. [redacted] is off duty and I returned the call. I was told that [redacted] will return to his office after 1700 and he will call me:

As of 2100 hrs 3-24-95 Agent [redacted] didn't return the Call.

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6. Conduct Standards	7. D.A.	8. Safety	9. Other	10. Reporting Officer
11. Clearance	12.	Page 2 of 2		

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PENN STATE



## Department of University Safety — Supplement Report

1. Incident No. 11-75-7822. Offense Rules & Regulations3. Location 201 OLD MAIN4. Date/Time of this Report 3-28-95

5. Narrative

On 3-28-95 [redacted] left a message. Upon returning the call I learned that [redacted] had call about 1400 hrs 3-28-95. [redacted] stated that he rambled and would not give his address, but did leave the telephone number [redacted].

[redacted] stated, [redacted] called the number and after several rings [redacted] answered the telephone.

At 1450 hrs, I telephoned the number and spoke with a male who stated he was [redacted]. I informed him that I was a Police Officer at Penn State. He started referring to me as [redacted] and wanting to talk football. I attempted talk and [redacted] just kept talking about football.

I started talking over him and informed him that no one at Penn State wanted his calls, and if he continued calling he would be arrested. I asked if he understood and he ask what would happen if he show up at Penn State and I stated he would be arrested. [redacted] responded "Oh". I advised that if he continued to call he would be arrested and he said "by Who". I responded the FBI and he said "not them again". I asked if he wanted to return to the Hospital at which time he rambled that he was a Pa. Prince and was born in [redacted]. I said the Mental Hospital and he quickly asked "how did you know that" and started talking football again.

I again advised he was not to call Penn State or he would be arrested and he continue to Ramble and call me [redacted]. I then Hung up on [redacted].

I spoke with PSO [redacted] who stated that he is still waiting on Agent [redacted] to return his call. [redacted] stated that the telephone number is of a Hotel in Portland Oregon.

Case pending additional information.

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6. Conduct Standards

7. D.A.

8. Safety

9. Other

10. Recision of Case

11. Clearance

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14. Incident No.

This is the transcription of two (2) telephone messages which were left on the PATERNO'S home phone answering machine. It is a male caller and he called back a second time to complete his message.

RINGING SOUND IS HEARD

C: ....Yeah, isn't a cure for cancer and heart disease important for the town of State College? Uh, Mr. PATERNO has to prove he's a legend. I feel he let his team down this past year. I want him to play Nebraska and Minersville, then he'll be a true legend and uh, can stay at, uh Penn State one (1) more year if he wants it. I want him to push my seven (7) franchises I'm picking up. Him and [redacted] and [redacted] is uh, coming together too. Uh, do you think that's important? Uh, uh, twenty-five years nutritional knowledge, I was in the right place at the right time. Over the years scientists and doctors have done wonderful work but the American people haven't learned about these things. How about that Mr. PATERNO? Are you willing to study the Bible too, sir, or are you gonna' stick with those Catholic liars?

PHONE IS HUNG UP.

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RINGING SOUND IS HEARD

C: Yeah, [redacted] keeps hanging up on me so I have to talk to uh, JOE and his wife, don't you agree? Isn't the cure, I told him in '78 that what happened with [redacted] and Oklahoma would not happen again because of my nutritional knowledge and JOE said, Okay, bring it on for my players. Well, I got involved with other things and now I'm back. So it won't happen again. So I can help [redacted] and the whole team and State College itself. Does PATERNO want this? That's how he's gonna' be a billionaire if he cooperates and is uh, cancer cure heart disease and high blood pressure cure uh, has come together and I happen to be from [redacted] so are we in a partnership Mr. PATERNO? Uh, the people around you won't let me through. So how'm I gonna' get through? Uh, I could have people come to see you. Do you want to start doing that? Or is [redacted] gonna' take your place?

MACHINE CUTS OFF

[redacted] voice is never heard on this tape and no name is ever given with the messages.

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1. No. <b>5-0097</b>		3. Location <b>GREEN PEAR Sports Complex</b>		4. Date/Time of this Report <b>1-16-95</b>	
<p>5. Narrative</p> <p>AR. BY COMM. GREEN PEAR Sports Complex</p> <p>ABOUT 1:36 P.M., 1-16-95, THIS OFFICER INTERVIEWED VICTIM. VICTIM STATED THAT BETWEEN EARLY DEC, 1994 AND 1-16-95 SHE HAS BEEN RECEIVING HARASSING CALLS. THE CALLER CALLS NUMEROUS TIMES A DAY AND TRIES TO TALK TO JOE PATERNO. HE CLAIMS TO HAVE A CURE FOR CANCER. HE ALSO WANTS TO MAKE JOE PATERNO A BILLIONAIRE. HE INSISTS ON TALKING TO PATERNO. EVEN THOUGH HIS REQUEST HAS BEEN DENIED. CALLER SAYS HE IS FROM CALIFORNIA AND HIS NAME IS [REDACTED] HIS TELEPHONE [REDACTED] HE ALSO CLAIMS TO HAVE GROWN UP IN THE [REDACTED] AREA. [REDACTED] IS AFRAID THE CALLER WILL SHOW UP AT THE OFFICE (THE CALLED DID NOT INDICATE THIS) AND WANTS THE CALLER TO STOP CALLING AND TAKING UP HER TIME.</p> <p>INVEST. TO CONTINUE.</p>					
6. Conduct Standards		7. D.A.		8. Safety	
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10. [REDACTED]					
14. Incident No. <b>41-95-0097</b>					

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Date 4/11/95

TO : SAC, PORTLAND  
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (178-PH-77376) (P)  
 SUBJECT :   
           JOSEPH PATERNO - VICTIM;  
            - VICTIM;  
           INTERSTATE HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS  
           OO: PHILADELPHIA

Enclosed for Portland are three incident reports from the Department of University Safety (DUS), the PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU), University Park, Pennsylvania, regarding the incident, as well as a two-page chronological breakdown of events and investigation conducted by them.

For information of Portland, on 3/23/95,   JOSEPH PATERNO, Head Football Coach, PSU, telephonically contacted the State College Resident Agency (SCOLRA).  have been receiving harassing telephone calls from captioned subject since early December 1994 up to and including the present.  advised the calls have come to the PATERNOs' residence and also to the Greensburg Sports Complex on the PSU campus where Mr. PATERNO's office is located.  stated the calls have become increasingly more serious, and although the caller has never threatened   the caller has recently stated he will "send someone to the house."

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On 3/28/95, [ ] called the office of PSU President JOAB THOMAS. [ ] would not leave his address, but did leave telephone number [ ] was reached at this number by a PSU police officer. During conversation [ ] was incoherent at times, but was advised to cease making the harassing telephone calls.

Computer inquiries have revealed that [ ] date of birth: [ ] height: [ ] weight: [ ] possesses a current Oregon driver's license showing the address of [ ] Portland, Oregon [ ] Directory assistance for [ ] indicates he has a non-published number in the 503 area code. Additional computerized inquiries revealed that [ ] was arrested [ ] by the PORTLAND OREGON POLICE DEPARTMENT for [ ] At the time, [ ] was identified as a white male; born [ ] height: [ ] weight: [ ] hair: [ ]; eyes: [ ] Social Security Account Number: [ ] Further information available indicates [ ] may have been born in [ ]

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Case agent in this matter is Special Agent [ ] State College Resident Agency, (814) 234-0341.

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1. Will attempt to locate and interview [ ] relative to his harassing telephone calls to JOSEPH PATERNO, [ ] and PSU President JOAB THOMAS.

2. Will advise [ ] of the provisions of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223, regarding interstate harassing telephone calls and attempt to persuade [ ] to stop making the calls.

3. Will also attempt to evaluate [ ] mental condition in an effort to determine whether or not he poses a threat to the safety of any of the victims in this matter.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 4/26/95

On April 20, 1995, [redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted] home address [redacted] Portland, Oregon, home telephone number [redacted] was contacted telephonically by Special Agent (SA) [redacted] of the Portland Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Office. [redacted] was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. [redacted] advised that he was not amenable to talk in person with SA [redacted] but stated he would talk to SA [redacted] over the telephone.

[redacted] was advised by SA [redacted] that Pennsylvania State University (PSU) football coach JOSEPH PATERNO [redacted] had contacted the FBI concerning the recent telephone calls they had received from [redacted] was asked if in fact he had called the PATERNOs in the past, and he stated that he had talked to the PATERNOs on a couple of different occasions. Most recently, [redacted] stated that he had made two calls to the PATERNO residence on April 19, 1995, and had also made two calls to the Penn State University Athletic Department where PATERNO's office is located. [redacted] was then asked by SA [redacted] why he had been trying to talk to the PATERNOs, and he stated that he wanted to "make PATERNO a billionaire." [redacted] then stated that PATERNO only has capacity to think in "millions" and that [redacted] is on the verge of becoming a billionaire and obtaining a National Football League (NFL) football franchise. [redacted] stated that he was trying to get PATERNO to become the coach of his new franchise and that was his reasoning for trying to make contact with PATERNO. [redacted] was then asked if he had contacted [redacted] a football player from Penn State University. [redacted] stated that recently he had left two different messages on [redacted] answering machine but had not received any return phone calls. [redacted] was then asked if he had tried to contact Penn State University President JOAB THOMAS, and he stated that he had tried to contact THOMAS but was never given the opportunity to speak with THOMAS.

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Investigation on 4/20/95 at Portland, Oregon File # 178-PH-77376 -5  
by SA [redacted] m/r Date dictated 4/20/95



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SA [ ] advised [ ] of the provisions of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223, regarding the harassing interstate telephone calls he had made to the PATERNOS. [ ] stated that he did not want any trouble with the FBI or other law enforcement agencies and stated that he would not attempt to call the PATERNOS in the future, at their residence or at Penn State University. [ ] again stated that he was not trying to harass the PATERNOS but simply trying to make coach PATERNO a billionaire.

[ ] stated that he had sent a Federal Express folder to Penn State University [ ] a couple of days ago, which [ ] was supposed to hand deliver this folder to coach PATERNO. [ ] stated that is what he was referring to when he spoke with [ ] advising her that somebody would come to the house. [ ] further stated that the PATERNOS were not aware of [ ] having this information in his possession and that is why [ ] was going to give it to coach PATERNO at his residence.

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It should be noted that [ ] appears to be very delusional and has some sort of mental incapacity. [ ] does not appear to be a physical threat at this point and further stated that he would cease all communication with the PATERNOS in the future.

SA [ ] then advised [ ] again of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223, and stated that if [ ] attempted to call the PATERNOS in the future, SA [ ] would recontact [ ] concerning this matter.

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TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (178-PH-77376)  
FROM : SAC, PORTLAND (178-PH-77376) (RUC)  
SUBJECT :   
JOSEPH PATERNO - VICTIM;  
 - VICTIM;  
INTERSTATE HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS  
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Re Philadelphia airtel to Portland dated 4/11/95.

Enclosed for Philadelphia are two copies and an  
original FD-302 covering the interview of

As no further investigation remains in the Portland  
Division, Portland considers this matter in RUC status.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (178-PH-77376) Date 5/12/95  
(SCOLRA) (C)

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

JOSEPH PATERNO - VICTIM;  
[redacted] VICTIM;  
INTERSTATE HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

RE Philadelphia airtel to Portland dated 4/11/95, and  
Portland airtel to Philadelphia dated 4/26/95.

Referenced Philadelphia airtel outlined details of  
harassing telephone calls made by captioned subject to JOSEPH  
PATERNO, Head Football Coach, PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU)  
[redacted] In addition, [redacted] also  
placed telephone calls to PSU President JOAB THOMAS and football  
player [redacted] Philadelphia airtel requested Portland to  
locate and interview captioned subject and advise him of the  
provisions of Title 47, United States (U.S.) Code, Section 223  
regarding interstate harassing telephone calls and attempt to  
persuade [redacted] to stop making the calls. In addition,  
Portland was to attempt to evaluate [redacted] mental condition  
in an effort to determine whether or not he posed a threat to the  
safety of any of the victims in this matter.

Referenced Portland airtel enclosed an FD-302 reporting  
interview of [redacted] freely admitted making telephone  
calls to Coach PATERNO and others at PSU. [redacted] was advised  
of the provision of Title 47, U.S. Code, Section 223 regarding  
harassing interstate telephone calls he had made. [redacted]  
stated he did not want any trouble with the FBI or other law  
enforcement agencies and stated he would not attempt to call the  
PATERNO's in the future. [redacted] stated he was not trying to  
harass the PATERNO's but simply trying to make Coach PATERNO a  
billionaire. In addition, observations by the interviewing agent  
in Portland indicated that [redacted] appeared to be very  
delusional and was suffering from a type of mental incapacity.  
[redacted] agreed not to make any more telephone calls to the  
PATERNO's or others at PSU and it was the opinion of the  
interviewing agent that he did not appear to pose a physical  
threat.

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Contact with Coach PATERNO has determined that [REDACTED]  
has made no more telephone calls to Coach PATERNO, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] or other football players at PSU. In view of  
this, and since it appears that [REDACTED] does not pose a threat,  
it is recommended this case be closed administratively.

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# Memorandum



To : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (178-PH-77376) Date 5/19/95  
(SCOLRA) (C)

From : SA [redacted]

Subject: [redacted]

JOSEPH PATERNO - VICTIM;  
[redacted] - VICTIM;  
INTERSTATE HARASSING TELEPHONE CALLS  
OO: PHILADELPHIA

RE Philadelphia memo dated 5/12/95.

Referenced Philadelphia memo indicated that [redacted] had ceased making telephone calls to captioned victims. [redacted] had previously been in telephonic contact with the office of President JOAB THOMAS, the president of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (PSU) and had spoken with [redacted]

As of the date of referenced memo [redacted] has not been in further contact with [redacted] office. This is thought to be the resolve of an interview conducted by Portland Division agents wherein they advised [redacted] not to make any further contact with the PATERNO's or with President THOMAS or any other PSU official. [redacted] agreed not to make any more telephone calls to the PATERNO's or others at PSU and it was the opinion of the interviewing agent that [redacted] did not appear to be a physical threat.

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On 5/17/95, [redacted] President JOAB THOMAS advised she had just finished speaking with [redacted] [redacted] did not identify himself to her and at first [redacted] did not recognize [redacted] voice. [redacted] stated he was attempting to find out when the academic year ended at PSU and whether or not any other athletes were still on campus. After discussing these matters with [redacted] recognized [redacted] voice. [redacted] made arrangements to recontact [redacted] in the morning to obtain further information, specifically about [redacted] a football player for PSU to whom he claimed he had sent information by FEDERAL EXPRESSED and mail.

On 5/17/95 telephonic contact was established by the writer with [redacted] at telephone number [redacted] [redacted] answered the telephone and during conversation admitted having recently spoken with [redacted] on the telephone.

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was reminded of his conversation with Special Agent [redacted] wherein [redacted] had agreed not to be in telephonic contact with any officials at PSU. During the ensuing conversation [redacted] rambled on about being an NFL talent scout and about mailing various packages of information to [redacted]. [redacted] claimed that [redacted] was not receiving the information and believed it was being stolen by [redacted] roommates, specifically [redacted] both scholarship athletes at PSU. In forceful terms [redacted] was advised not to be in contact any further with [redacted], President THOMAS' office, or any other athletic officials at PSU. [redacted] was again advised of the provisions of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223 regarding Harassing Interstate Telephone Calls and stated he did not believe he was harassing anyone. However, [redacted] did agree not to be in contact with the PATERNO's, JOAB THOMAS' office or [redacted]. However, [redacted] stated he is a talent representative for the NFL and as such needs to be in contact with various athletes. [redacted] seemed to be paving the way for further telephone calls to other PSU athletes at which time he was advised that this might also expose him further to the provision of Title 47, United States Code, Section 223. The conversation was then terminated.

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It is the opinion of the writer that [redacted] will continue to make telephone calls to various officials and athletes at PSU.

The above for information.